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## GERMANS DRIVE THE FRENCH BACK EAST OF SOISSONS

Defenders in Two Places Are Forced to Retire to Southern Slopes of Elevations Near Craonne—Saxons Take Positions in 1400-Yard Strip.

Turkish Invasion of Egypt Begun, With Skirmish on the Suez Canal, Where Warships and Troops Are Being Assembled.

Russians Push Back German Detachments in Northern East Prussia, and Repulse Violent Attacks in Galicia.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Jan. 27.—The official communication issued today by the army headquarters staff says the French were driven out of their positions on the heights to the west of La Creute Perme and to the east of Huertel. The Germans also claim that several points of support were taken from the French by the Saxons and that 450 wounded Frenchmen were captured. The text of the statement reads: "Only artillery duels took place at Neuport and at Ypres (in Belgium)."

"At Guiney, south of La Bassee, the enemy attempted yesterday evening to recapture positions which we had taken on Jan. 25. It was unsuccessful and the attack broke down under our fire."

"The battle on the heights of Craonne (north of Aisne, east of Soissons), reported yesterday, were entirely successful. The French were driven out of their positions in the heights to the west of La Creute Perme and to the east of Huertel and were forced back on the southern slope of the elevated country."

"Several points of support extending over a width of 1400 meters (about 1600 yards), were taken by storm by the Saxons. Eight hundred and sixty-five wounded Frenchmen were taken prisoners and eight machine guns were captured. One depot of supplies and miners and much other material were taken."

"To the southeast of St. Mihiel our troops captured a French point of support. The counter attacks made by the French remained unsuccessful."

"In the Vosges the snow lies deep and is retarding our movements."

"Russian attacks were made to the northeast of Gumbinnen (in East Prussia). The losses of the enemy at certain places were heavy."

"There were no changes in the situation in Poland."

"The War Office has given out nothing concerning the dispatch received yesterday from Craonne, saying the Austro-German forces had occupied Kleve, Russian Poland, the capital of the province of that name, which lies 50 miles north of the border of Galicia. In that region had occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the eastern campaign. Kleve has been a Russian base, and of considerable strategic value because it is the most important railroad junction northeast of Cracow."

Russians Drive Back German Detachments in East Prussia.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—A new Russian offensive in East Prussia, in which the Germans have been driven back, is disclosed in a statement issued today by the general staff covering operations along the front from the Baltic to Bukovina. The statement says: "In the Mikalien region (East Prussia) our troops took the offensive, Jan. 25, and drove all the detachments of the enemy who opposed them back toward the line from Maltwischen to Laedehnen. During this operation we dislodged them from many of their positions after fighting at the point of the bayonet."

"On the right bank of the River Vistula there have been advance guard engagements of minor importance. A fusillade was reported Jan. 25 in this locality and in the vicinity of Yschpov the fire of our artillery has demolished a lookout post on the left bank of the river."

"To the left of the Vistula the Germans had made some fresh efforts to assume the offensive, particularly near the villages of Borjow and Gouminie, and in the evening of Jan. 24 and the afternoon of Jan. 25, but each time they were driven back with serious losses. In the vicinity of the villages of Grabskeleoudy and Rouda, to the northeast of Skiernewice, our fire reduced two German batteries to silence."

"In Galicia the activity of the enemy has increased on the front between Gadiak, Oulak, Nijeweretsk and Malsdanka, where the enemy, in addition to his artillery fire made

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## Jap the Giant-Killer



## French Driven Out of Heights Near Craonne

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other endeavors to operate on the offensive. He was, however, everywhere driven back. We took prisoner three officers and about 300 soldiers.

"There have been no important changes in Bukovina.

"On Jan. 25 a German Zeppelin flew over Libau and threw down nine bombs. These missiles, however, did not do any serious damage. The Zeppelin then returned toward the frontier. At a point near Virghen our artillerymen succeeded in hitting this airship and she fell into the water. Light gunboats went out from Libau and finished her destruction. Her crew of seven men were taken prisoners."

Landsheben and Maltwicken are in Northern East Prussia, east of Königsberg. Landsheben being about 10 miles and Maltwicken about 20 miles from the Russian frontier, the latter being southwest of Landsheben.

Troops and Warships Assembled at Suez Canal. Civilians Departed.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from Cairo state that great military activity prevails at the Suez Canal. Troops and warships are being assembled and all

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## TURKISH INVASION OF EGYPT BEGUN

## Skirmish Occurs Near Suez Canal—Warships and Troops Assembled.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27.—A skirmish occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, although details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men were engaged.

Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez Canal, but no fighting has resulted except that in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with machine guns and rifles. A British airplane dropped bombs on the Turkish forces near Bismurahad, inflicting losses.

Fighting in this locality indicates that not only has a Turkish advance on Egypt been begun, as was reported in an earlier dispatch from Athens, but that Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt. El Kantara is 35 miles south of Port Said and is on the Suez Canal, which, it is assumed, is the immediate objective of the Turkish advance. The territory to the east of El Kantara is the northern part of Sinai Peninsula, which extends to the Turkish frontier.

## French Figure German Losses in Tuesday Attack on Suez

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The War Office's official report today on the progress of the fighting was as follows:

"In the sections of Nieuport and of Ypres there were artillery engagements yesterday. A German airplane was brought down within the lines of the Belgian army. Statements made by prisoners establish the fact that it was not a battalion but a brigade which on Jan. 25 attacked our trenches at the point of Ypres. The enemy lost in this affair what amounted to a battalion and a half of men. (A battalion contains 1000 men.)

"It has been confirmed that near La Bassée, Givenchy and Guinchy, the Germans yesterday suffered a great check. On the road from La Bassée to Bethune the bodies of six officers and 40 men were found. The loss of the German consequently must represent at least two full battalions.

"From Lens to Soissons yesterday saw artillery fighting. In the region of Craonne we maintained ourselves in the trenches recaptured by us during our counter attacks of Jan. 25.

"In the region of Perle, Hill No. 20, four violent attacks on the part of the enemy have been repulsed. In the Argonne, in the vicinity of St. Hubert, a German attack was repulsed with the bayonet. At St. Mihiel we destroyed new foot bridges thrown over the Meuse by the enemy.

"Yesterday passed quietly in Lorraine and in the Vosges.

Last night's announcement said the British had regained territory which had been lost in the neighborhood of La Bassée and that the French had regained part of the ground yielded in the Argonne and west of Craonne.

## Two New Zeppelins Carry an Airplane and 60 Bombs Each

PARIS, Jan. 27. DISPATCH from Zurich says that two giant Zeppelins left Friedrichshafen secretly on the night of Jan. 12 for Belgium. According to the dispatch, they are 56 feet longer than ordinary Zeppelins and are equipped with more powerful motors.

Each carries 60 bombs, and a special platform enables each to carry an airplane or hydroaeroplane capable of covering 200 leagues and to remain in the air 36 hours flying against the wind or two days flying with the wind.

## HORSE KILLED, MAN ESCAPES

Joseph Flynn jumps from buggy when train approaches.

Joseph Flynn of 4384 Garfield avenue was crossing Sarah street in a buggy at the Wabash tracks yesterday at 4:30 p. m., when an eastbound Wabash passenger engine hit his horse, killing it. He escaped injury by jumping.

Flynn told the police that the watchman did not ring the bell. The watchman said he did, but that Flynn disregarded it.

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## AMERICA HAS NO WORD OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN CHINA

If American Concessions Affect Representations May Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Beyond a brief dispatch from American Minister Reisch at Peking, stating it was understood in the Chinese capital that Japan had proposed to open negotiations with China for the adjustment of questions of mutual interest, nothing is known in Washington of the demands the Tokyo Government is reported to have made upon China.

It was assumed here that the demand that China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions referred solely to territorial possessions, such as the German concession of Kiauchau, the German and Austrian sections of the foreign settlements at Tientsin and the German concession at Hankow. It was not believed that the demand would cover railroad and mining concessions held by German and Austrian companies and individuals throughout China and Manchuria.

The news media to the limitation to be placed on the word "concessions" in the demand that China pledge herself not to give concessions in the future to any country except Japan, caused the withholding of comment by officials upon the probable effect of this demand. If it relates solely to the territory, then it was suggested the United States Government would not be concerned; if it touches the rights of American citizens to acquire mining and railroad concessions and the like, the State Department might desire to make representations on the subject.

## PURCHASING BOARD OPPOSED

State Senate Committee Votes to Kill Administration Measure.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The Senate Ways and Means Committee voted in executive session last night to kill the administration measure to provide a State Purchasing Board to buy supplies for all State, institutional and departmental.

The action was taken after members had expressed their opinions that the measure would create an unlimited number of jobs and that instead of operating as a saving to the State would add greatly to the expense of conducting the State's affairs. The bill sought to create three purchasing commissioners, at a salary of \$4000 each, a secretary at \$2500 and such other stenographers and clerks as the commissioners might desire at the salaries they might fix.

## Today in Congress

SENATE.

Senator Gallinger continued speaking in opposition to the administration ship bill.

HOUSE.

The bill for improvement of the public health service was debated.

Work was begun on the military academy and sundry civil appropriation bills in committee.

## German to Authorize \$7,500,000 Loan

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25, via El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garmas arranged today to authorize a loan of 15,000,000 pesos (\$7,500,000) to pay the expenses of war and of the pacification of the country.

## PUBLICATIONS.

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## SAILORS TELL OF SUNDAY'S SEA BATTLE; TWO BRITISH SHIPS DAMAGED IN FIGHT

Lion and Others Poured Broadides Into Bluecher as They Pursued Others—Lion and Destroyer Had to Be Towed Home.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Most of the warships engaged in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea returned home Monday and Monday night. It was announced here today. The Lion, the flagship of Sir David Beatty, was the last of the battle cruisers to arrive. She returned Tuesday morning, when the Arethusa and the Laurel, among the light cruisers, some of the destroyers and the battle cruisers Tiger, Princess Royal, Indomitable and New Zealand were already at their moorings.

The Lion arrived at 11 o'clock and was greeted with vociferous cheers by the crews of the anchored warships. It was a spontaneous tribute of affection to Vice-Admiral Beatty and his flagship.

Capt. Erdmann of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, which was sunk in the battle Sunday, has been placed among the wounded, according to the Edinburgh correspondent of the Times. He is suffering from shock. The Lion and the Tiger were the only British battle cruisers that suffered serious damage in the fight, the correspondent adds. The Lion had her speed reduced, but that soon can be remedied. The Princess Royal, another of the British battle cruisers which had almost as big a part in the action, the correspondent states, is virtually unscathed.

Lion and Meteor Disabled.

The Lion, which led the English squadron, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Meteor were disabled and had to be towed into port, while one officer and 15 men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor. This information is contained in an Admiralty statement issued last night.

The statement gives details of the German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The Secretary of the Admiralty said: "All the British ships and torpedo-boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port."

"The Lion, which had some of her forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the Destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily made."

"The total number of casualties among the officers and men, reported to the admiralty is: On the Lion, 17 men wounded; on the Tiger, one officer and nine men killed and three officers and eight men wounded; on the Meteor, four men killed and one man wounded."

"It is not believed that any other casualties occurred, but if so they will be immediately published."

"As soon as Vice-Admiral Beatty's report is received a fuller account will be given."

The Lion and her sister ship, the Princess Royal, were the largest in the British squadron. In leading the line the Lion came in closer contact with the Germans and did most of the fighting. She was largely responsible for the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecher. The Meteor is one of the largest and fastest torpedo-boat destroyers afloat. She is one of 18 of her class built under the naval estimates of 1912. A dozen similar boats were authorized in the estimates of 1914.

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been swept from their mountings and hulls were battered. Many of them will be unfit for action for a long time to come. The Bluecher made a gallant fight, but as ship after ship turned their guns on her with deadly effect her doom was sealed from the first. Her upper works were smashed out of all recognition and virtually every gun was put out of action. Shells had begun pouring from all quarters, spreading devastation and death among her crew.

Bluecher Was Torpedoed.

"Just at the close of the action the Arethusa fired a torpedo at the Bluecher, which took effect. Her crew leaped overboard as she suddenly heeled over. She sank steadily with a slight heel until her decks were awash and then with a sudden roar turned over and sank with her flag still flying. As her keel swung uppermost scores of swimmers made for it, but that support was denied them, as the vessel went to the bottom.

"The British vessels now turned their attention to rescue work and large numbers of men were picked up. More might have been saved but for a new factor.

"From the direction of Heligoland came a huge Zeppelin and a number of aeroplanes, which began dropping bombs upon the destroyers engaged in the work of rescue and which therefore had to abandon their task. Thereupon the aircraft followed the disabled ships homeward."

Damage to British Light.

"A slight temporary derangement in the running gear on one of the British warships may have led to observations in the aircraft to the conclusion that serious damage had been inflicted and given the Germans a basis for their claim that a British battleship had been destroyed."

"The vessels have come out of the fight bearing undoubted marks of the conflict, but in no case has the damage been other than slight."

"It seems certain that the great losses sustained by the Bluecher were due to the terrible effects of the British gunfire. All the men thrown into the sea were provided with life jackets and equipment, and but for the intervention of the aircraft all would have been saved."

According to other accounts from members of the crew, the British squadron first sighted the Germans about thirty miles off the British coast. The light was good and the sea fairly smooth. The Germans could be seen miles away, and when the Lion fired the first shot from starboard, the fleets were about fifteen miles apart.

The British gradually overhauled the Germans, despite the fact that they were dropping mines as they steamed away.

The accounts vary concerning the aircraft attack. Some say one or several aeroplanes took part, while others state that an airplane took part in the action.

"Vice-Admiral Beatty's cruiser squadron had a great reception on its return," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring from a port the name of which is not given. "The squadron is battle-scarred but not seriously damaged. Beatty, it is stated, had sworn to catch the Germans."

"It was 8 o'clock Sunday morning before the Germans were sighted by the air scouts. At the close of the battle Vice-Admiral Beatty left the Lion and went aboard the Princess Royal, where he received an ovation from the men."

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## \$60000 TO \$300,000 RANGE OF SALARIES IN RESERVE BANKS

Report to Congress Shows \$10,000 for Agent and \$20,000 for Governor in St. Louis.

### FEEES FOR THE DIRECTORS

Success of the System, in Operation Only Two Months, Pointed Out as Certain.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The first report of the Federal Reserve Board covering the developments which preceded the opening of the 12 regional reserve banks last November and the two months in which they have been in actual operation, was sent to Congress today. It announced that noteworthy results already had been accomplished and that the system now "cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome." No legislation is asked for, the Board devoting its report chiefly to an outline of how the new system has strengthened the nation's financial situation.

In an appendix to its report, the board for the first time makes public the annual salaries approved for Federal reserve agents and governors of the 12 banks. The salaries of the agents follow:

Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis, \$10,000; New York, \$15,000; San Francisco, \$12,000; Minneapolis and Kansas City, \$20,000; Atlanta and Dallas, \$20,000; Governors: New York, \$30,000; Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$15,000; Boston, Minneapolis and San Francisco, \$15,000; Dallas, \$12,000; Richmond, \$10,000; Atlanta, \$20,000, and Kansas City, \$20,000.

### Fees Allowed for Directors.

The board also approved a directors' fee of \$20 and of \$10 for those attending meetings of the Executive Committee. Directors living more than fifty miles from reserve banks will be allowed a per diem fee of \$10 for every day's absence from home involved in attendance, plus actual necessary traveling expenses.

"Less than five months have elapsed," says the report, "since the introduction into our financial system of the most far-reaching change that has been made in the field of American banking since the passage of the national banking act. Less than two months have gone by since the Federal reserve banks actually opened for business. The system, however, is in operation and has already produced results of the most noteworthy character."

"The question, however, naturally suggests itself and must be frankly faced: What is the proper place and function of the Federal reserve banks in our banking and credit system. On the one hand, it is represented that they are merely emergency banks to be resorted to for assistance only in time of abnormal stress; while, on the other, it is claimed that they are in essence simply additional banks which should compete with the member banks, especially with those of the greatest power. The function of a reserve bank is not to be identified with either of these extremes, although occasions may arise when either of such courses may be imperative. Its duty plainly is not to wait emergencies, but by anticipation to do what it can to prevent them."

"So, also, if at any time, commerce, industry or agriculture are, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, burdened unduly with excessive interest charges, it will be the clear and imperative duty of the Reserve Board acting through the discount rate and open market power to secure a wider distribution of credit facilities at reasonable rates."

### Experience Necessary.

"Time and experience will show what the seasonal variations in the credit demands and facilities in each of the reserve banks of the several districts will be and to what extent a reserve bank may, without violating its special function as a guardian of banking reserves, engage in banking and credit operations."

The board points out that another pressing problem is that of admission of state banks and trust companies to the system, is receiving consideration and "that at least a tentative solution of the problems at issue may be arrived at in the near future."

The report shows that \$3 state banks and trust companies, with aggregate capital and surplus of \$1,151,296, have been converted into national banks and entered the system since the passage of the act. Nine state banks and four trust companies with capital and surplus of \$17,854,000, have been admitted under their own charters, with the understanding that they will accept regulations for the conduct of business made by the board. Applications from 51 other such institutions which prefer to wait for the issuance of regulations governing their admission are pending before the board.

### WEDS FORMER WIFE'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lizzie E. Green divorced her husband, Arthur A. Green, of 3211 Market street, yesterday in Judge Jennings' court, and about an hour later she became his mother-in-law by her marriage to Stella L. Frakes, a daughter of Mrs. Green by previous marriage.

Mrs. Green, who is 50 years old, based her suit for divorce on the ground that her husband had served a term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Green did not appear to defend the suit. On learning he had been divorced he and his former stepdaughter obtained a marriage license and were married at the Centenary M. E. Church. The mother's former name of Frakes was restored to her by the court.

## "Right Kind of Work Will Reform the Worst Men," Declares Henry Ford

Says He Could Cure 12 Notorious Cases Cited to Him

**Murderers, Bomb-Throwers,  
Firebugs and Degenerates  
Can Be Saved by Congenial  
Physical Labor and  
Made Good Citizens, He  
Contends.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The specific cases of a dozen notorious criminals have been submitted by the New York World to Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, with a suggestion that Mr. Ford pass an opinion on them in extension of his general statement before the Industrial Relations Committee last Friday that the Ford company would "guarantee to take every man out of Sing Sing and make a man of him."

Ford quietly swept away the accumulated load of 50 years' study of penology. Habitual criminals, degenerates, imbeciles, constitutional inferiors, more imbeciles, all went into the discard.

"I mean literally that by giving each man work with hope I can reform every convict in Sing Sing Prison," he said.

"Don't understand that I want to take these men or that I intend to," Ford cautioned. "We can get enough in Michigan. But don't be persuaded that a man who has committed more than one crime can't be good. It's always a case of not having been taught to work right."

### Find Right Work for Each Man.

Ford then took up the case of each man, a concise history of each case being presented. The police of New York gave names of the criminals whose names were mentioned as hopeless, but to Ford each was full of hope. He had no doubt that the Ford Motor Corporation could so employ any of them that he would turn from his past life and become a good citizen. The life and secret in working such a reform, he said, was in finding the right work for each man. When that should be found, he would leave his occupation and crime would cease to be attractive to him.

The Ford company, he pointed, is equipped to study the working needs of its men and it is by such study that it finds the right places for all its employees. All men, he believes, would rather live by work than by crime, but those who become criminals do so because they have not been brought into contact with the work which they should do. His reply in one case was:

"Any one who had had the experience I have had with convicts—and I have pretty good investigating facilities and am able to know their whole record—would not call a man hopelessly lawless. Every man craves action. He gets started along the wrong sort and is carried along under his own momentum. Turn the stream, give him work and let him know that he is going to be well paid for it, and he will make him a citizen able to earn his living honestly. And he will do it."

After Ford had elucidated his views on making good men of even the worst type of offenders he gave frank views on religion and after expressing his certainty of a hereafter, said:

"Maybe there will be a Superman. If we go up from the lowest animal, Mr. Darwin said, why shouldn't something come up from us?"

"Take the negro, for instance. He is a developing race. He may go up and up. We have a number in our plant, but not doing specialized work. The negro's skill is all one piece. He is made differently from a white man. We could train them, but they fit in at smaller tasks."

### Nurses in the War

What the Women Are Doing

The women of the war-time nations are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only tend the wounded and the sick, but they tend the farms, do the housework, and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brave and heroic, was born of women; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore to perfect health.

### IMPORTANT SPECIAL OFFER

TO READERS OF THIS PAPER

Any person desiring a copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser before the edition is exhausted should send this notice, together with 25 cents in stamps, to Dr. Pierce, Medical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid.—ADP.



HENRY FORD

### Some Original Points in Henry Ford's Interview.

"MAYBE there will be a Superman. If we go up from the lowest animal, Mr. Darwin said, why shouldn't something come up from us?"

"We have an open shop and we never have labor troubles."

"Ingratitude from my employees? I don't care about that. I try to serve them, not to please them."

"I am not afflicted with social ambitions and I take very little part in the civic affairs of Detroit."

"I am in favor of national prohibition and I think it is coming. I do not know of a single use for alcohol, except, perhaps, for manufacturing."

"Everybody's chief want in life is somebody to make him do what he ought to do and not what he wants to do."

"I never deal with bankers. They would get all I had. We've grown only as fast as we have the cash to expand. I have no investments; all my eggs are in one basket."

"I am a Republican because my father was. I was born an Episcopalian, but I haven't worked much at it since. My religion is to treat our fellows square. We'll get along all right."

Park Sunday morning with Andrew Carnegie, Ford said they told each other stories, talked about steel and had a good time. He refused to repeat the stories.

"Carnegie, he said he does not believe in philanthropy, but thinks hospitals, libraries and all municipal institutions should be paid for by the mites of those who use them."

A moment later, in telling of allowing his homeless men to sleep in the unfinished Detroit General Hospital, which he owns, Ford admitted that he is completing the erection of the building as a philanthropy.

"But you have to compromise somewhat with the times you live in," he said. "I don't let the men sleep there for nothing, but next year I shall make them dig foundations. Perhaps I shall also make the brick for completing the building right on the ground, using the work of these men."

"No Trouble With Unions." "No trouble would not give me any trouble with the unions. We have an open shop and we never have labor troubles."

"My experience with the men in the hospital has shown me that there is precisely no such thing as a class of professional hoboes. We put a lot of them to work, particularly if they have dependents, and they stay at work. They simply have to be taught how to work and the benefits of labor."

"We use women at core making and core winding and some as stenographers. We employ those who have dependents and find them well worth having."

"Ingratitude from my employees? I don't care about that. I try to serve them, not to please them. I'm on the job all the time in every part of the plant, but I dislike the responsibility of making decisions, and I avoid it as much as possible."

"I am not afflicted with social ambitions and I take very little part in the civic affairs of Detroit. In two weeks I ought to move to my farm, eight miles outside the city, for good. My recreation is walking, principally—long walks—and farming, and my preference is for the society of my men."

"I am in favor of national prohibition, and I think it is coming. I do not know of a single use for alcohol except perhaps for manufacturing. Smoking I do not object to. I think it does little harm outside of a fellow is 25 years old, unless he makes a business of it. If people lived temperately the only use for hospitals would be in cases of accident."

"I have always been an optimist and I always will be."

"No, I have no fear of competition. We spent \$250,000 smashing the Selden patent to prevent restraint of trade and now everyone is free to compete."

"My advice to young men? Every young fellow starting out, if he is really sincere, will find the right niche he will fit in somewhere. I do not say that every man can make a big financial success, but I do say that a man can make a living and be a good citizen."

Man can make a living and be a good citizen.

**Manufacturer Doesn't Believe in Philanthropy,  
Never Has Had Trouble With Unions and Has No Social Ambitions—Building Hospital.**

zen, every single man.

"I think a lot of young fellows ought to go back to the land."

"You see, I think most men have a specialized adaptability. I think they are born with a character—born with experience, so to speak. So they must be careful in choosing their work."

**Republicans Because Father Was.**

"I think very well indeed of President Wilson. He is keeping us out of war and that is what few countries can say just now. I know little about his business and economic policies, but I do know that a President cannot accomplish much in the short time he is in office."

"I am a Republican because my father was. I like the income tax, but I think everyone should pay a mite."

"I was born an Episcopalian. I haven't worked at it much since."

"I can't define Christianity; I only know we are all traveling the same road."

"My religion is that if we treat our fellows square we'll get along all right. 'Go to church?' Yes, I go now and then. Do you reporters go? The last time I went I had my automobile stolen."

"As for getting down on my knees to pray, I can get along very well without that. It does some folks some good at times though."

"If anybody ever goes to heaven, he will take his heaven with him. If he goes to hell, he will take that along."

### LIMIT ON THEATER SEAT SALE

Ordinance Would Stop Selling When All Seats Are Filled.

Theater managers may be arrested and fined, under the terms of a bill introduced last night by Delegate Andrew Scully, for selling seat checks when there are no seats, or the purchaser is not apprised that there is standing room only.

Scully and three others of the House of Delegates paid 20 cents each for reserved seats at a downtown vaudeville house recently and were compelled to stand throughout the performance.

Scully and his colleagues first bought general admission tickets at 10 cents each and found these seats all gone. When they returned from a second trip to the box office with reserved seat tickets they found these all gone also.

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Relieves 24 hours or money refunded.  
50c a bottle at all druggists.

### GIRL SAT STILL; GETS \$25,000

Jeweler-Fisherman Rewards Her for Not Rocking the Boat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In memory of the little girl who went fishing with him 15 years ago, and who always sat very still in the boat, Jacob Hyman, a retired jewelry dealer, who died Jan. 12, left half of his estate to Miss Bertha Gretsch of Brooklyn.

The girl's share is estimated at more than \$25,000.

### Help Your Stomach

Instant Relief From Gas, Indigestion and Pains Quickly Comes From the Use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Feeling in the stomach is not natural. When you know you have a stomach it is time to help it. Gas, fermentation, foul breath, etc., indicate this. Accept the warning and act at once.

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and once you try them you will never again wonder what to do for a disordered, weak, sour and gassy stomach.

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## FOOD SEIZURE AFFECTS EVERY GERMAN HOME

All Households Must Declare Stocks—Quantities Under 220 Pounds Exempt.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 27.—The Governmental order for the appropriation of all stocks of corn, wheat and flour is naturally the chief topic of discussion by the news and the people in the best spirit and without grumbling as a necessary measure to check the misuse of grain stocks, which has been going on despite the earlier Governmental measures and to conserve the grain until the next harvest.

The measure which brings the war home to the smallest household. Each family, no matter how small or how poor, is called upon to declare its stock of grain or flour. Quantities below 220 pounds are exempt from seizure.

The expropriation was determined upon, it is authoritatively stated, because of the fact, in spite of all warnings and appeals, that the consumption of bread made of wheat and other flour showed no signs of decreasing and was continuing at a rate which threatened the exhaustion of supplies before the next harvest.

The available alternatives open to the Government were either to allow the natural rise in prices to check the consumption, which would have thrown the whole burden of war prices on the poorer people, or to expropriate the supplies and thus ensure equitable distribution at a price which was not excessive.

Additional reasons for the adoption of the second alternative was found in speculative abuses, which, notwithstanding the patriotism of the German people in general, had been going on in disregard of regulation prescribing an admixture of rye and potato flour.

**GORDON ORDERED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION HE REFUSED**

State Auditor Must Give Names of Attorneys Employed to Collect Inheritance Tax.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The House of Representatives today ordered State Auditor John P. Gordon to furnish members with information from the records of his office which Representative F. M. Jones of Shannon County asserted the Auditor had refused to give him.

The information Jones asked for was the names of special attorneys appointed by Gordon to collect the inheritance taxes and the amounts he has allowed them in fees.

Floor Leader Thomas J. Roney and Frank H. Harris tried unsuccessfully to line up the Democratic members for a motion to refer the resolution to a committee, but other Democratic members fought for the resolution, claiming that any member has a right to any information from any State office.

## ROCKEFELLER JR. CHATS WITH AN I. W. W. WORKER

Woman Once Arrested at His Offices Discusses Capitalistic Issues With Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Belle Zilberman, who was arrested last summer in the Standard Oil Building at 26 Broadway, while taking part in the so-called "mourners' parade" as a protest by the Industrial Workers of the World against the shooting of miners at Ludlow, greeted John D. Rockefeller Jr. today when he reached the city hall to resume his testimony before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. It was his third day as a witness.

Yesterday she said she "forgave Rockefeller" for having her arrested. Today she brought him a "message of good will." Rockefeller shook hands and chatted with her for several minutes.

"We are products of two separate classes," Mrs. Zilberman said. "You represent the capitalistic class, while I am a Socialist. There is a struggle on between those classes."

"Yes, unfortunately," replied Rockefeller. "There ought to be some ground on which we can meet and come to a better understanding with each other."

"I do not believe philanthropy will ever bring us together," Mrs. Zilberman replied. "There will have to be some compromise between the classes."

On the witness stand Rockefeller said he did not believe the Rockefeller Foundation would ever, or could, within the term of its charter, participate in politics, the defense of trusts or anything other than its stated philanthropic purposes. He did not believe the powers of the foundation were unlimited.

**Wouldn't Oppose 'Court.'**

There was no danger, the witness thought, in the possibility that 100 years from now the directors of the foundation might not be men of the same high standards and ideals as the present directors. He was asked whether he had objection to a "court of last resort," consisting of the President of the United States, the Governor of New York and presidents of several universities, such court having the power of veto over the Rockefeller Foundation. Rockefeller said he had none. He did not think such an amendment to the charter of the Rockefeller Foundation was necessary, however.

Chairman Walsh read the terms of the deed of gift transferring \$100,000,000 from Rockefeller Sr. to the foundation. It stated that \$20,000,000 a year should be set aside out of the income for the personal benefactions of Rockefeller Sr., and that the remainder should be turned into the general treasury of the foundation. The total income of the foundation last year, the witness said, was \$12,761.

**Did a State Superintendent of Education in a Southern State write a letter to the Rockefeller Foundation in which he said the Foundation imperiled the liberty of education?** asked Walsh.

"I never heard of it," replied the witness.

**Garretson Questions Him.**

Commissioner Garretson then began to question the witness. "Suppose a backslider developed in one of the boards?" asked the commissioner.

"We have never considered that question," said the witness. "He certainly would be in the minority and could not do much."

Garretson asked the witness whether he thought that at some time in the future the great philanthropic foundations might try to dominate the churches, the schools and people as he said, the German militarist idea had done since 1870. The witness didn't think so. The people of the United States would never tolerate such a thing, he declared and, moreover, the foundations had no such idea. Their sole idea was to bring about better conditions.

Garretson turned to Rockefeller's testimony of yesterday regarding "pioneering industries," such as was the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at one time.

The witness said that conditions in pioneer communities were more or less deplorable and had a tendency toward a sort of feudalism yet they were necessary for the welfare of all concerned.

Rockefeller said he did not believe union leaders should have the right to call strikes without consulting the workers themselves. Neither did he think employers should have the right to stop work without appealing to their constituency.

**Function of Publicity Agent.**

"What's the function of a publicity agent?" asked Commissioner Garretson. "Is he hired to put across 'tricks,' would he or to tell the truth?"

"If he didn't tell the truth I certainly would have nothing to do with him," replied the witness. He was glad to say he believed employers of labor were coming more and more to lend the helping hand to their employees. Personally, he would lend a helping hand in every way to his employees. He added that it would be a valuable help to directors of corporations if representatives of labor would make suggestions regarding methods of improving the condition of the workers.

Commissioner Weinstein read figures taken from Rockefeller's testimony of yesterday which had to do with the earnings of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. He said he had computed that for every dollar received by the company labor got 38 cents, capital 9 cents and a fraction and that 53 cents went to depreciation, reserve and so on. Rockefeller said the figures were right, and he pointed out that part of the 9 cents earned by capital went to the payment of debts.

During the midday recess Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones had another meeting. They were photographed shaking hands.

**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**  
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## Striking Statements by J. D. Rockefeller Jr. in Industrial Inquiry

It seems to me that the principle of organization is one which the people in this country and the world are increasingly favoring and finding to be necessary.

I think the prosperity of this country is being best conserved by large combinations of industries.

I believe it to be just as proper and advantageous for labor to associate itself into organized groups for advancement of its legitimate interests as for capital to combine for the same object.

I believe fully in the principle of democracy and of freedom in every relation in life where it does not infringe on the rights of others who are interested.

There are many studies of economic and social questions which I would be very glad if I had the opportunity and the ability to make. The layman finds himself usually under the necessity of turning to those whom he regards as most competent to make such studies, and I have hoped that through the Foundation, in coming in touch with Mr. Mackenzie King, it might be possible to get just such light.

I do not know of any properties which my father is the owner of. He has interests in a number of properties.

**TWO FINED FOR  
NOT REPORTING  
SMALLPOX CASES**

The Rev. Francis Rudi, superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital, was fined \$100, the maximum, by Judge Hogan in the Municipal Police Court today for failing to report a case of smallpox at the institution where several nurses were found to be suffering from the disease recently. Dr. H. C. Klopfer of 3897A South Jefferson avenue, was fined the same amount for failing to report the case of his sister Matilda, who was found at Red Bird, Ill., suffering from smallpox after she had been sent there from St. Louis.

Dr. L. A. Foster of the Illinois State Health Department testified having examined Miss Klopfer, Jan. 12, and to have found her recovering from smallpox. Dr. M. C. Woodruff of the St. Louis Health Department testified that Dr. Klopfer had told him he thought his sister was suffering from an eruptive skin disease and that he did not think it contagious.



**BURGLAR DROPS HIS PISTOL**

Entruder Surprised at Door and Struck in the Face.  
Howard Busselle of 379 Florissant avenue was about to retire when he heard a noise on the back porch at 11 o'clock last night. Tiptoeing into the kitchen he threw the door open suddenly and surprised a burglar, who was tampering with the keyhole.

Busselle struck the intruder and the latter dropped a loaded revolver on the porch and ran through the back yard. Busselle turned the weapon over to the police.

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Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine; so ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Say to your druggist, "I want only that made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.'" This city has many counterfeit "fig syrups," so watch out.—ADV.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY AFTER HE TAKES THIRD WIFE**

Man Who Wedded After Day's Courtship Sentenced Less Than Week Later.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 27.—Robert Mote, a piano salesman, with one wife in Minneapolis, Minn., and another in Hutchinson, met another woman in Garden City, Kan., Wednesday, courted her Thursday, married her Friday, was arrested Sunday, placed in the Reno County Jail Monday and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the State penitentiary Tuesday, on his plea of guilty.

Meanwhile Mrs. Mote No. 2, who was a widow with two small children in Colorado Springs when Mote married her, is destitute in a hotel here and, it is asserted, wife No. 1, the mother of Mote's two children, is in Minneapolis, Minn., unaware of her husband's plight. Wife No. 3, who prosecuted Mote, lives in Independence, Kan.

**CLERK IDENTIFIES MAN ARRESTED IN GIBBONS KILLING**

Says Walter Scharafinsky Was Companion of Wounded Man Who Called at Dispensary.

Walter Scharafinsky, also known as Walter Bloom and as Frenchy Smith, was held at police headquarters today in connection with the inquiry into the killing of Police Sergeant Michael Gibbons, at Delmar Station, Jan. 9.

William Rice, dispensary drug clerk at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, identified the prisoner last evening as one of two men who visited the hospital on the day after the Gibbons shooting. Scharafinsky's companion was wounded in the shoulder he said, but refused to be treated by a physician, and asked for gauze and a bandage, which he applied himself. Rice later said the wounded man's companion had a small mustache, a few days' growth. Scharafinsky has no mustache.

Rice saw a police photograph of Frank Hayden, and said it looked like the wounded man. Hayden has served a prison term for seduction. Scharafinsky was found in his company when he was arrested on the safeblowing charge in St. Joseph, Mo., but Scharafinsky was charged only with idling and was sent to the workhouse.

A police circular was lately sent out, offering \$200 reward for the arrest of Scharafinsky and Hayden. Yesterday city detectives learned that Scharafinsky was living at 1516 North Leffingwell avenue. They found Scharafinsky's wife, who is known as Mrs. Bloom, next door, and she told them Scharafinsky had gone to the corner grocery.

"How do you know he's at the grocery?" said a voice through the wall. "He didn't go there." As the detectives went outside for searching, Scharafinsky had spoken heading for the store, apparently to warn his friend. One of the detectives beat him to the store, but did not find Scharafinsky. A few minutes later he was caught around the corner. Scharafinsky said he could prove an alibi as to the Gibbons killing. He says he has been working for the St. Louis Paper Co.

**FIRE CHIEF WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT \$4375 AUTO TRUCK**

Henderson Declares Second-Hand Material Was Used by Firm Building It.

Fire Chief Henderson told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he had notified Fred Wagner & Son of 232 Broadway that he would refuse to accept a motor truck which Wagner is building for the city, because it contained secondhand material.

Chief Henderson inspected the truck yesterday, and said that he found that a secondhand motor and manifold had been put into it. An investigation is also being made to determine whether the motor and chassis are not also secondhand.

Chief Henderson said Samuel H. Wagner, member of the firm, told him that he had bought the motor and manifold from Thomas Motor Co. of Buffalo and that it had been represented to him that they were new. Ben Swingley, a son of Charles E. Swingley, Director of Public Safety, and Chris Koehn, a brother of City Collector Edmond Koehn, both work for the Wagner company. Leonard De la Water Department will make report this afternoon to Supply Commissioner Thomas as to whether, in his opinion, secondhand material has been used in the construction of the truck. The contract price for the truck was \$4375.

**HERB DOCTOR GIVES BOND**

Charles Brand Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Charles Brand of West Garden Station, herbalist, gave bond in the United States District Court yesterday to answer indictments charging him with using the mails to defraud.

It was charged that Brand held himself out as a doctor, and wrote letters urging people to buy his herbs. Two postoffice inspectors, Edmond Humberg and S. O. Winn and Mrs. J. Winter, a detective for the City Health Department, are named as witnesses against Brand. He gave bond for \$200, signed by his wife, who qualified as being the owner of \$25,000 worth of real estate.

**New Drug Department in the Conrad Store on Washington Avenue.**

As an innovation in St. Louis the Conrad Grocery store, 715 Washington avenue, will on Monday open a drug store on the premises. Combination drug and grocery stores have long existed in Eastern cities, but it is said the Conrad enterprise is the first of the kind west of the Mississippi.

The new drug department in the Conrad store will be located in the front on the east side of the entrance. The store will be equipped with a full line of patent medicines, drugs of all descriptions and have a perfectly equipped prescription counter. The Conrad drug store will be under the direct supervision of J. A. Wipert.

The new drug store will endeavor to feature its toilet articles in order to attract the women shoppers who are seeking bargains for the boudoir. "Our drug department will be up-to-date in every way," said Fred Conrad, one of the active heads of the concern. "We have been in business 41 years and this new departure is only in keeping with our efforts to always make substantial progress."

Grand-Lender Adds Two Directors. At the annual meeting of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. (Grand-Lender), Tuesday, the same officers and directors were re-elected, with the addition of Leo C. Fuller and Sidney R. Baer, directors.

Imported Novelties Given Away. Bachel party at Dreamland tonight.

Destitute Family Gets \$10 Ten dollars, sent by Mrs. O. T. Crawford of 5076 Cates avenue to Mrs. Annie Haefner of 803 Hickory street through the Post-Dispatch, was delivered. Two of Mrs. Haefner's daughters died recently, one three days after the other, and the family is destitute.

Iowa to Be Asked for Rate Rates. DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 27.—Formal demand on the Legislature for an increase in passenger rates and upon the State Railroad Commission for a boost in the freight rates will be made by the railroads in the next few days.

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**RANGES**

13 RANGES Which formerly \$19.00 sold for \$30.00...  
10 RANGES Which formerly \$23.50 sold for \$35.00...  
22 RANGES Which formerly \$29.85 sold for \$40.00...  
31 RANGES Which formerly \$32.50 sold for \$47.50...  
14 RANGES Which formerly \$35.00 sold for \$50.00...

**COOK STOVES**

4 Cook Stoves Which formerly \$10.50 sold for \$17.00...  
12 Cook Stoves Which formerly \$13.00 sold for \$22.00...  
7 Cook Stoves Which formerly \$15.50 sold for \$28.50...  
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14 Davenettes Which formerly \$18.75 sold for \$30.00...  
31 Davenettes Which formerly \$24.75 sold for \$47.50...  
53 Davenettes Which formerly \$29.85 sold for \$55.00...  
26 Davenettes Which formerly \$33.50 sold for \$60.00...  
14 Davenettes Which formerly \$40.00 sold for \$75.00...

**DAVENPORTS**

29 Davenportes Which formerly \$13.75 sold for \$22.50...  
46 Davenportes Which formerly \$15.95 sold for \$30.00...  
57 Davenportes Which formerly \$22.50 sold for \$40.00...  
19 Davenportes Which formerly \$33.75 sold for \$55.00...  
52 Davenportes Which formerly \$38.00 sold for \$60.00...

**DRESSERS**

29 Dressers Which formerly \$7.95 sold for \$13.50...  
51 Dressers Which formerly \$14.50 sold for \$26.00...  
56 Dressers Which formerly \$23.75 sold for \$40.00...  
37 Dressers Which formerly \$31.50 sold for \$50.00...  
62 Dressers Which formerly \$45.00 sold for \$67.50...

**PIANOS and PLAYERS**

8 PIANOS... \$35 Which formerly sold for \$200  
3 PIANOS... \$115 Which formerly sold for \$250  
11 PIANOS... \$135 Which formerly sold for \$300  
5 PIANOS... \$155 Which formerly sold for \$350  
11 PIANOS... \$178 Which formerly sold for \$400  
2 PIANOS... \$190 Which formerly sold for \$450  
4 PLAYERS... \$95 Which formerly sold for \$475  
5 PLAYERS... \$385 Which formerly sold for \$850

**EXTENSION TABLES**

34 Extension Tables... \$4.75 Which formerly sold for \$8.00  
12 Extension Tables... \$8.75 Which formerly sold for \$15.00  
19 Extension Tables... \$12.75 Which formerly sold for \$22.00  
24 Extension Tables... \$16.00 Which formerly sold for \$30.00  
13 Extension Tables... \$23.50 Which formerly sold for \$45.00

**KITCHEN CABINETS**

18 Kitchen Cabinets... \$6.98 Which formerly sold for \$12.00  
33 Kitchen Cabinets... \$9.50 Which formerly sold for \$17.50  
51 Kitchen Cabinets... \$13.75 Which formerly sold for \$25  
65 Kitchen Cabinets... \$16.85 Which formerly sold for \$32.50  
27 Kitchen Cabinets... \$23.75 Which formerly sold for \$40.00

**IRON BEDS**

31 Iron Beds Which formerly \$2.98 sold for \$6.00...  
22 Iron Beds Which formerly \$4.95 sold for \$10.00...  
17 Iron Beds Which formerly \$8.50 sold for \$15.00...  
34 Iron Beds Which formerly \$12.00 sold for \$20.00...  
46 Iron Beds Which formerly \$16.25 sold for \$27.50...

**BRASS BEDS**

41 Brass Beds Which formerly \$12.75 sold for \$22.50...  
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## WIDOW FILES ANSWER IN SUIT OVER POLICEMAN'S INSURANCE

Two Women Claim to Have Been Legal Wife of Frank H. Pearson. Mrs. Mary C. Werner Pearson, who is contending against Mrs. Mary A. E. Murphy Pearson for the \$2000 insurance on the life of Frank H. Pearson, a policeman, who died Dec. 15, each claiming to be his widow, filed an answer yesterday in Judge Koerner's court in the suit that has been brought by the Police Relief Association to have the ownership of the money determined. She says she married Pearson Oct. 28,

1905. When they were married the beneficiaries named in his insurance policy were P. J. Duffy, his stepbrother, and Laura A. Sherman, a friend. After his marriage, he made his wife the beneficiary. She lived with him up to his death, buried him and never heard of the woman who calls herself Mrs. Mary A. E. Murphy Pearson was at the time of Pearson's death Frank O'Connell's wife and was living with him as such. Mrs. Mary A. E. Murphy Pearson is named as one of the defendants in the suit. She has not filed an answer, but has stated that she was married to Pearson July 22, 1902, and was never divorced from him.

## BILL WOULD CLOSE ELECTION POLLS AT 5 O'CLOCK HERE

Many Other Changes in St. Louis Law Proposed in State Senate Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—Radical changes in the election laws of St. Louis including a provision for closing the polls at 5 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock in the evening, are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Joseph H. Brogan.

The bill was prepared at a meeting of election judges and clerks in St. Louis. One of the principal changes suggested in the measure is for the establishment on election day of a branch office of the Election Commissioners in each ward and each branch office to be presided over by two clerks and each office to be under police protection.

The bill proposes to permit judges to deliver the ballot boxes at these offices instead of being compelled to take them to the Election Commissioners' office. A change in registration days is proposed to provide that registration shall be had on each Saturday of the seventh, eighth and ninth weeks before election instead of on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the seventh week before election. Brogan contends that by having registration on Saturday many persons who are now prevented by business reasons from registering would get their names on the books.

## Society

One of the most interesting entertainments of the season was a tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert B. Whittemore at her home, 337 North Euclid avenue. The hostess' four granddaughters received with her. They were Misses Katherine and Betty Whittemore, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Whittemore Jr.; Miss Edith Whittemore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Churchill Whittemore, and Miss Louise Knapp, the daughter of Mrs. Harry O. Knapp.

Two of Mrs. Whittemore's daughters-in-law, Mrs. Allen P. Whittemore and Mrs. Churchill Whittemore, served and the others, Mesdames Clinton L. and Lawrence L. Whittemore and Mrs. Knapp, who formerly was Miss Louise Whittemore, assisted.

Among the guests were Mesdames Armand B. Peugnet, J. L. D. Morrison, Charles Wyman, Francis A. Lane, Elizabeth Chambers Hull, Julia Cheney Cabanne, William H. Lee, George A. Castleman, John O'Fallon Clark, John Tennant, Annie van Swearingen King, George W. Kerr, Leonard Matthews, David C. Gamble, Eben Richards, William Carr Glasgow, James M. Leete, Derrick A. Janney, Charles McLaren and Miss Annie Mitchell.

Miss Juanita Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville L. Wilkinson of 4601 Westminster place, was hostess today at a small luncheon and theater party which she gave in honor of Miss Margaret Ramsdell of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Nancy Scott. The party included Misses Ruth Bixby, Nancy Scott, Edith Whittemore, Kitty Guy, Miss Ramsdell and Miss Wilkinson.

Among the hostesses at the dance Saturday afternoon at the woman's club will be Mrs. William G. Yates, whose guest of honor will be Miss Lorna Doone Carr.

The Mothers' Club of the Sigel School held a regular meeting Thursday. The members of the Mothers' Circle of the Charles School were guests. An unusually fine program was given, including an address of welcome by Mrs. Dyer and responses by Miss Thomson and a group of songs by Mrs. Adah Black, with Mrs. Carl Layties as accompanist. W. J. S. Bryan made the address of the afternoon and Miss McCullough, kindergarten supervisor, concluded the program with a story. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. B. Maginn of 3819 Russell avenue entertained with a luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Theodore Potts of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. George W. Clarke of Savannah, Ga. Covers were laid for 10. The table decorations were in green and white. These colors predominated throughout the luncheon.

The St. Louis Woman's Club will have its weekly reunion Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Edridge of San Francisco will talk on the Panama Exposition, illustrating her address with many beautiful lantern slides. On this Friday members will be permitted to bring guests.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moriarty of 22 Eastgate avenue have gone to California for a tour of several weeks. They will visit the fairs at San Francisco and at San Diego and other places of interest.

Mrs. George A. Castleman of 3888 Lindell boulevard will give a reception at her residence tomorrow in honor of her nieces, Mrs. Henry W. Minter and Mrs. George Castleman McKay. The hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. George K. Smith gave the first of two small bridge parties this afternoon at her home on the Clayton and Kent roads. The next one will be tomorrow and at each affair there will be about twenty guests.

Mrs. C. D. Boll of 5505 Bartmer avenue will give a Valentine party in honor of her schoolgirl daughter, Miss Mary Jane Boll, the evening of Feb. 12. The guests will be masters and misses from 15 to 17 years of age.

The executive board of the Wednesday Club announces a meeting for Feb. 3, at which the Rev. Dr. George R. Dodson will speak on Tagore, the Indian poet.

Thriller for Tomorrow, Thursday, January 28th

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\$18 Caucasian Lamb  
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## TINY RED PIMPLES ON DAY OLD CHILD

Got Larger. Hair All Came Out. Cried Terribly. Could Not Sleep. Had to Walk Floor to Quiet Him. Used Cuticura and Now Well.

La Crosse, Kansas.—"When my son was one day old he began breaking out on his face in tiny red pimples that seemed to itch, as he was uneasy and couldn't sleep. The pimples got larger and changed to water blisters. They would break and run and cause new ones to break out until he was covered all over with a thick crust. His head was so bad we were afraid to wash it almost. All his hair came out. We kept him on a pillow for fear of breaking the blisters. Every time they broke they seemed to smart and burn, as he would cry terribly. The eruption disappeared the baby. We had to walk the floor with him to quiet him. "When he was four weeks old I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Ointment. The first time I used them he slept better than he had for a long time. He is now, as the age of nine months, well." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Sutcliffe, June 30, 1914.

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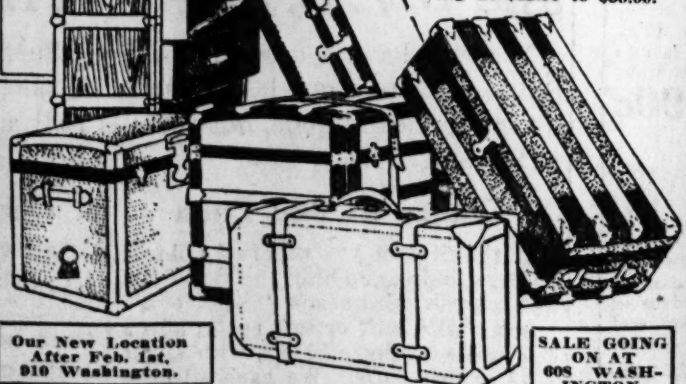
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\$7.50 Trunks now.....\$4.50  
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**SUIT CASES**  
\$12.50 Suit Cases now.....\$8.50  
\$25.00 Suit Cases now.....\$15.00  
\$42.50 Suit Cases now.....\$25.50  
\$60.00 Suit Cases (fine leather).....\$36.00  
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All charge purchases made Thursday and the balance of this month will be entered on February accounts and bills rendered March 1st.

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Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers.

Settle Down in a One-Horse Town.

Watch Your Step.

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50% Off List Price (Fourth Floor.)

## Specials

Offered Thursday in Various Sections

\$3.95 to \$7.95 Coats

Children's Coats of broadcloth, chinchilla, zibeline and novelty cloth, in many different models—broken sizes for children up to 4 years, \$2.50 (Second Floor.)

75c, \$1.25 Infants' Wear

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Children's Rompers, Colored Dresses, Toques and Leggings in odd lots and broken sizes—choice, 50c (Second Floor.)

\$1.50, \$3.05 Infants' Wear

Children's Pique Dresses, Skirts, Infants' Creeping Rugs, Bibs, Long and Short Dresses and Children's Gimples, in broken sizes, \$1 slightly soiled, (Second Floor.)

\$1, \$1.25 Undermuslins

Camisoles, Petticoats, Nightgowns and Princess Slips, of nainsook—trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks—broken 50c sizes—garment, (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Pajamas

Men's Pajamas, of madras, percales or flannelette, in all the wanted styles—trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes, \$1 (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas, of fine Union taffetas—assorted handles, Paragon frame, steel rods and silk taped edge, \$1.65 (Main Floor.)

30c to 40c Cretonnes

Cretonnes, in beautiful designs and color combinations. Enough in some designs for furnishing an entire room—yard, 15c (Fourth Floor.)

25c Rice Cloth

Fine quality White Rice Cloth, yard wide—priced specially for Thursday at the yard, 7c (Second Floor.)

25c and 35c Wash Goods

Remnants of Poplins, Galateas, Gingham, etc., in lengths up to 6 yards—offered Thursday at the yard, 10c (Second Floor.)

10c and 5c Hair Nets

Just a small lot of Hair Nets, the kind that sell regularly at 10c and 5c—specially priced for Thursday at, 5c and 2c each, (Main Floor.)

Notions

Safety Pins, Wire Hairpins, Dressmaker Pins, Collar Supporters and other odds and ends—all in one lot—choice, 1c (Main Floor.)

25c to 98c Dots Buttons

Odds and ends of Buttons—one to twelve on a card—at, 5c (Main Floor.)

1915 Almanacs

World Almanac, 30c  
Hick's Almanac, 30c  
Farm & Garden Almanac, 25c (Add 5c for postage.) (Magazine Sec. Main Floor.)

## Announcing Three Days of Inspection

For you to come and make, at your convenience, a thorough inspection of the stocks, and investigation of the values to be offered in this store's most extraordinary

## February Sale of Furniture

This "Three Days of Inspection" prior to the sale is an innovation in St. Louis, introduced by this store in its February Furniture Sale of last year, and has proved extremely successful.

You are cordially invited to take advantage of the privilege herewith extended. (Sixth Floor.)

## We Have Had Fashioned Many Medium-Weight Materials Into Newest Spring Suit Styles

Garments Which Ordinarily Would Be Priced at \$24.75

## Special, \$15

This is an innovation which should be welcomed by the woman who desires a Suit warm enough to wear during the next two months, and which will at the same time be new in style.

This offer is made possible by the recent purchase of manufacturers' surplus stocks of Winter fabrics, including fine broadcloths, serges and diagonals, and having them made up to our order, over new Spring models.

These styles show the new features, including the short jacket, with inverted plaits and flare skirt.

You will find the two styles spoken of, one of which is illustrated at the right, especially adaptable for between-season wear.

One is plain tailored and has flare skirt set on yoke. The other, a beautiful semi-tailored model, shows the short coat with plaits at side and half belt. This style has the circular skirt with box plaits down the back. Special, \$15. (Third Floor.)

## A Splendid Coat-Buying Opportunity

Women's \$25 to \$79.50 Coats

Smart Coats of novelty materials for afternoon and motor wear, many of which are original Max. M. Schwartz models. Included are the very latest of the Winter styles. The cost of many of these Coats was two to three times this sale price. Also Coats for street and service wear, of Persian, French, Zibeline, Corduroy, Cord Cloths and other materials. (Third Floor.)

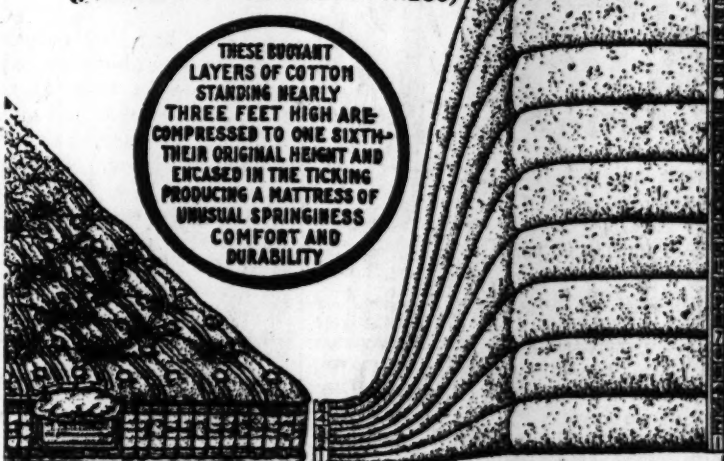
## Sale of "Stearns &amp; Foster" Guaranteed Mattresses Under-Price

This, indeed, is an extraordinary event—as it is seldom that Stearns & Foster Mattresses are offered except at regular prices.

We cannot be too emphatic in telling you that the Mattresses included in this sale are of the regular quality—in fact, the identical Mattresses on which Stearns & Foster have built such an enviable reputation.

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tension so as to be soft, yet firm, half yielding to the figure, but supporting it in perfect relaxation.

\$12.50 Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses, \$0.50

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\$20 Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses, \$16

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\$35 Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses, \$25

\$45 Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses, \$32.50

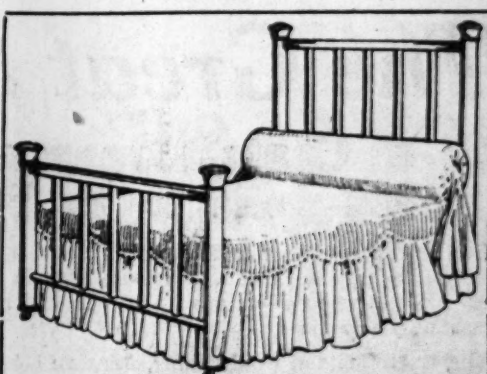
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This Mattress complies with all state sanitary bedding laws. All new material, clean, pure and absolutely sanitary.

The Manufacturers guarantee that its contents consist of 100% New Cotton Felt, and that no second-hand material of any description is used in its construction. This Mattress must not be exposed for sale or sold without this Label being attached, under severe penalties.

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An attractive design, built and finished in a careful manner. Made with grip-lock rails of all steel, which prevent the beds becoming loose or shaky.

(Sixth Floor.)



Argentine to Send Commission. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 27.—The Argentine Government plans to send to the United States a special delegation to strengthen the economic and financial ties between the two countries.

U. C. T. Members Going to Hannibal. The United Commercial Travelers of America will hold their annual round-up meeting at Hannibal, Mo., Saturday. A large delegation from St. Louis will leave at 2:15 p. m., Saturday.

## GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF YOUR HAIR

**Says Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur Darkens the Hair Just Beautifully and Removes Dandruff.**

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grand-mother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the mussy mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of the ready-to-use preparation, called "Wyeth's

Sage and Sulphur Compound." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and luster and gives it an appearance of abundance.—ADV.

## BRIDE-TO-BE CHANGES PLAN AT ALTAR; TELLS OF VISION

Announces to Wedding Guests That She Had Been Commanded to Serve God as Missionary.

ELGIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—At the chancel in the Baptist Church where Miss Ethel Sowell and Ernest Byers were to have been married, the bride-to-be today made a public declaration that she had been commanded to serve God in the missionary field. The wedding was abandoned.

Miss Sowell, who comes from a prominent Texas family, said that God appeared to her in a vision and told her that her life would be a failure if she did not consecrate herself to saving souls.

Byers accepted the decision of his fiancée and accompanied her to the church where the change in plans was announced to the assembled guests.

The 1915 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia is now on sale. At the Post-Dispatch counter 25c, by mail 35c.

**Stolen Auto Is Recovered.**

An automobile belonging to P. J. Cabanne of 6811 McPherson avenue was stolen from the Market street side of the courthouse at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was recovered at 8 o'clock last night at Twenty-first and North Market streets. An extra tire and a canvas curtain were missing.

## TAX COLLECTOR IN THE COUNTY FILES 69 MORE SUITS

122 Actions Against Delinquent Property Owners Were Brought Yesterday.

Suits to collect about \$300,000 delinquent taxes in St. Louis County are being filed at Clayton as rapidly as Collector Kasbaum can have the papers prepared. When court opened today 69 suits were filed immediately, and it was said about thirty more would be filed during the day.

On Monday, the first day suits were filed, action was taken against 49 taxpayers for a total of \$108,779, and yesterday 122 suits were filed, for \$161,225, against these taxpayers residing in the Kirkwood School District:

Berry, John M.	\$4.30
Boehm, Joseph	2.66
Boyd, Ernest	3.02
Cook, Esther B.	4.20
Conklin, Elmer	42
Collins, Edmond	3.38
Collins, George F.	3.36
Cohn, Rilla	1.42
Clyde, James	1.08
Chirramonte, Salvador	1.51
Carter, Edward G.	3.38
Capstick, Parker and Anna A.	85
Capstick, Lizzie E.	42
Capstick, Richard	1.71
Champion, George	3.02
Campe, William Jr.	92
Cullon, Maggie	3.02
Craig, Maria	2.26
Cragen, James	75
Cox, Josephine and Josephine	75

M. Smith	7.33
Dohr, Albert P.	73.71
Doerr, Laura C.	11.06
Diel, Gus F.	4.34
Devanney, Maggie	1.68
De Lornie, Leona	75
De Hoer, Richard	7.48
De Hart, C. J.	8.12
Deforin, Frank J.	24.54
Devoit, James	4.20
Davison, George	1.67
Dasch, Mary	4.46
Davis, Netter	3.38
Edwards, John H.	2.76
Hawkins, Elizabeth and Hattie	11.58
Johnson, William J.	10.04
Johnson, Grant	2.14
Johnson, Alonzo F.	2.72
Johnson, Samuel	9.94
Johnson, Elizabeth	9.94
Johnson, William S. J.	1.42
Jackson, Elsie	5.30
Jackson, Julia W.	2.14
Jackson, Andrew	18.96
Jackson, O. W.	3.38
Jones, James	7.15
Jones, Louisa	10.92
Jensen, Annie Margaret	5.02
Jessie, John	5.02
Keehos, Peter	2.76
Kellogg, John H.	2.23
Kilton, Jos. W.	5.02
Kallemeier, Annie L.	27.65
Kaster, August	1.84
Kiefer, William and Katherine	85
Killeulen, Mary	4.02
Killeulen, Mary	5.30
Killeulen, Thomas B.	4.02
King, Lucy G.	42
Kinnick, Charles	40.46
Kiages, Martin	75
Kirk, Donald	13.60
Kinyon, Mary	14.04
Kinyon, Mary E.	5.34
Klund, Jacob	75
Kneff, Hymen	1.68
Knoll, John	92
Kern, Robert H.	22.66
Kerschel, Otto F.	3.48
Kentham, Lizzie A.	75
Kittling, James	5.30
Loyd, Reta E.	1.51
Lohman, William	42
Longly, Nellie	85
Labadie, Angeline	13.22
Laidley, de Londa H.	3.64
Licogel, Thier	42
Lenhardt, Charles E.	148.81
Lee, Mary F.	8.14
Leto, August Lewis	4.89
Laven, Margaret	75
Lauts, Frank E.	6.66
Lepresto, Rosa	2.26
Louis, Mrs. M.	42
Lowenstein, Samuel M.	21.18
McBrene, Eva F.	5.30
McCormick, Philip	5.30
McIntire, James	5.30
McLean, Maud B.	34.56
Maginnis, Mathilde	39.14
Maynard, Richard M.	12.32
Menaugh, D. E.	85
Maloney's (Mary), trustee	18.60
Maccham, Elsie E.	3.61
Meyer, Edward T.	75
Miles, John F.	75
Miller, Ethel and Francis	21.86
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Miltonberger, Joe C.	2.26
Murray, Chester	1.71
Murphy, Ellen	2.76
Munberg, Henry W.	85
Moellenhauer, Minnie F.	39.97
Milton, Emily	5.12
Neff, William	85
Nortwick, Frederick	42
Nicholson, David	42
Nichols, Fannie	42
Nevel, J. L.	2.76
Needle, Isadore	18.24
O'Donnell, Julia	42
O'Hearn, Catherine	1.51
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Owen, John	1.28
Shearson, John R.	2.56
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Shepard, Clara G.	16.92
Withrow, Wm. A. and wife	16.60

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Come TOMORROW to share the splendid offerings told about in this advertisement and the many other under priced lots which await you.

### A China Sale at 10c

The Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale affords many special opportunities in our China Department. For instance:

Tea Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Bakers, Relish Dishes, etc., regular 20c and 25c values, are offered in this sale, at the special sale price of, each **10c**

Fourth Floor.

### Art Needlework

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Second Floor.

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First Floor

### A Sale of Cut Glass Water Sets

Tomorrow we will offer an accumulation of odd Cut Glass Water Sets—25 in all—consisting of pitcher and six glasses, in both floral and miter designs. These are worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, but for a quick clearance we have reduced them to **\$5.95**

Fourth Floor.

### \$5 Kimonos, \$3.50

Women's figured Silk Kimonos, made in Empire style, three-quarter length and with raglan sleeves; light and dark colors; regular value \$5.00. Sale price, **\$3.50**

Third Floor

### Infants' Wear Sale

Children's Wool Toques in white and colors. These were formerly priced at 50c, but, on account of being slightly soiled, they are now offered at **25c**

Children's White Serge Middy Dresses—sizes 5 and 6 years only; formerly priced at \$5.75. Sale **\$3.95**

Infants' Wear Department—Third Floor.

### Muslinwear Sale

Women's Drawer Combinations of all-over embroidery, in sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. These have been reduced in price for this sale to **75c**

Women's La Greque Drawers—open or closed style, which usually sell at \$1.00. Sale price **79c**

Third Floor

### Children's Underwear

Children's full-fashioned, flat-knit Merino Undergarments—Norfolk and New Brunswick brands. These are odd garments and in broken sizes which usually sell at 85c to \$1.55 each, according to size. On sale, while they last **Half Price**

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### French Muslinwear

We have a number of French Princess Slips which have become mussed and soiled from display and handling and which we will offer, while they last, at **Half Price**

Third Floor.

### Silk Princess Slips

Crepe de Chine Princess Slips, beautifully trimmed with lace; choice of pink, light blue and lavender; formerly priced at \$9.50. Sale price **\$6.90**

Third Floor.

### \$1.50 Crepe de Chines

Pure silk, box-loom Crepe de Chines in a splendid assortment of colors and black for street and afternoon wear. This silk is 40 inches wide and a regular **\$1.00** quality. Sale price **\$1.00**

Second Floor.

### Wool Batiste, 90c a Yd.

Imported Wool Batiste is a very good fabric for house garments and is also used for street wear. It is 44 inches wide, and shown in navy, brown, gray, rose, cardinal, etc. The yard **90c**

Second Floor.

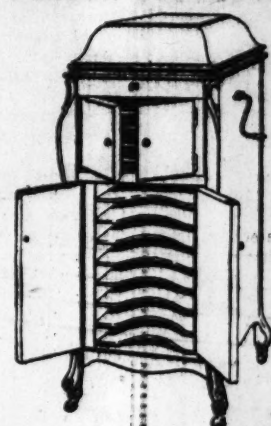
### The Newest Veils

We wish to announce the arrival of the new "Tipperary" Veils and Veilings, which we are showing in new and striking effects. These are bordered with velvet or satin ribbon and may be had in black and colors. Prices **50c to \$2.50**

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Sixth Floor.

### A Sale of Sample Shears and Scissors

We have a quantity of salesmen's sample Shears and Scissors—3½ to 8½ inches long—suitable for cutting medium and heavy materials. These are made from the best quality of crucible steel and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. They have nickel plated and black enamel handles. Regular values, 65c to \$1.10. Sale price, **35c**

Cutlery Dept., First Floor.

### Furniture Sale

Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, covered with green black denim and with framework of genuine mahogany; regular value \$24.00 each. Sale price **\$18**

Early English Oak Dining Table—size 54 and extending to 8 ft., together with six genuine leather upholstered, slip-seat box chairs; total value \$80.00. Sale price, complete **\$59.75**

All-over-covered Davenport with tapestry covering; regular value \$80.00. Sale price **\$69**

Fifth Floor.

### Lace Panel Sale

Handmade Lace Panels—discontinued patterns and only one of a kind. These are especially beautiful and can be used for doors and windows; originally sold for \$12.50 to \$25.00 each. Sale prices, **Half Price** while they last

Fourth Floor.

### Laces—Short Lengths

Short lengths of Venice and Heavy Lace Bands and Applique Medallions by the yard, 3 to 9 inches wide and in cream, white, ecru and deep ecru. These are 3 to 5 yards in a piece; formerly priced at 50c to \$1.50 a yard; sale price, to close, yd., **25c**

First Floor.

### Dress Skirt Sale

We have a number of Women's Serge, Broadcloth and Wool Poplin Dress Skirts that we wish to clear out before inventory. These are actual \$9.95 to \$16.50 values, but are specially priced for this sale at **\$4.95 & \$7.95**

Third Floor.

### Share in This Sale of \$100,000 Worth of Fine Oriental Rugs—Last Day Saturday

Fourth Floor

## Waists Priced \$5, \$6.95, and \$7.95



Waists here illustrated, \$2.95

## New Crepe de Chine Waists

More than 300 in the lot, all recent arrivals, will go on sale Thursday. You will find the Tipperary Blouse in crepe de chine, collar can be worn either high or low, in shades of flesh, champagne, maize, silver gray and gold, also white—three of the many clever styles are here illustrated—all priced..... **\$2.95**

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There are Dresses for afternoon wear of silk and serge—dainty Dancing and Evening Frocks, and any number of clever Street Dresses.

There are excellent Suits, some with the new flare skirts—a number of short, jaunty fur-trimmed models of broadcloth and fine serge.

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## SECRETARY GREY REPLIES TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S 'SCRAP OF PAPER' TALK

### Declares Britain Made Informal Military Agreement With Belgium Because Germany Was Building Strategic Railways.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has authorized the following statement in reply to an interview with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, obtained by a representative of the Associated Press and published in London Jan. 26 and in the United States Jan. 25:

"It is not surprising that the German Chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his new historic phrase about a treaty being a mere 'scrap of paper'."

"The phrase has made a deep impression because the progress of the world largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations, and the policy disclosed in Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to shake the legal and moral currency of civilization."

"What the German Chancellor said was that Great Britain in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of Belgium 'was going to make war just for a word, just for a scrap of paper'—that is, that Great Britain was making a mountain out of a mole hill. He now asks the American public to believe that he meant the exact opposite of what he said, that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle and that it was Germany who took her responsibilities toward the neutral states so seriously."

"In Contradiction to Facts." "The arguments by which Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg seeks to establish the two sides of this case are in flat contradiction to the plain facts."

"First, the German Chancellor alleges that 'England in 1911 was determined to throw troops into Belgium without the assent of the Belgian Government.' This allegation is absolutely false. It is based upon certain documents found in Brussels which record conversations between British and Belgian officers in 1906 and again in 1911."

"The fact that there is no note of these conversations in the British War Office or the Foreign Office shows that they were of a purely informal character, and that no military agreement of any sort was at either time made between the two Governments. Before any conversations took place between the British and the Belgian officers, it was expressly laid down on the British side that discussion of the military possibilities was to be addressed to the manner in which, in case of need, British assistance could be most effectively afforded to Belgium for the defense of her neutrality, and on the Belgian side a marginal note upon the record explains that 'the entry of the English into Belgium would only take place after the violation of our (Belgian) neutrality by Germany.'"

"As regards the conversation of 1911, the Belgian officer said to the British officer: 'You could only land in our country with our consent.' and in 1913 Sir Edward Grey gave the Belgian Government a categorical assurance that no British Government would violate the neutrality of Belgium and that 'so long as it was not violated by any other Power we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory.'"

"What Sir Edward Grey actually wrote was: 'I said that I was sure that this Government would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium, and I did not believe that any British Government would be the first to do so, nor would public opinion here ever approve of it.'"

"If the German Chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on military subjects between British and Belgian officers he may find one reason in a fact well known to him, namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategic railways leading from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier through a barren, thinly populated tract. The railways were deliberately constructed to permit of a sudden attack upon Belgium such as was carried out in August last."

"This fact alone was enough to justify any communications between Belgium and the other Powers on the subject, and that there would be no violation of Belgian neutrality, unless it was previously violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have any such communications."

"In spite of these facts the German Chancellor speaks of Belgium as having thereby 'abandoned and forfeited' her neutrality and he implies that he would not have spoken of the German invasion as a 'wrong' had he then known of the conversations of 1906 and 1911."

"It would seem to follow that, according to Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's code, wrong becomes right if the party which is to be subject to the wrong foresees the possibility and makes preparations to resist it."

"Those who are content with older and more generally accepted standards are likely to agree rather with what Cardinal Mercier said in his pastoral letter: 'Belgium was bound in honor to defend her own independence. She kept her oath. The other Powers were bound to respect and protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath. England kept hers. These are the facts.'"

"In the second part of the German Chancellor's thesis, namely, that Germany 'took her responsibilities toward the neutral states seriously,' he alleges, except that 'he spoke frankly of the wrong committed by Germany' in invading Belgium."

"That a man knows the right while doing the wrong is not usually accepted as proof of his serious conscientiousness. The real nature of Germany's view of her responsibilities toward the neutral states may, however, be

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when asked the corresponding question at the same time, agreed. This would have guaranteed Germany from all danger of attack through Belgium.

**Reason of Germany's Refusal.**

"The reason of Germany's refusal was given by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's colleague (the German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow). It may be paraphrased in the well-known slogan

upon Shakespeare: 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, but four times he that gets his blow in first.' 'They had to advance into France,' said Herr von Jagow, 'by the quickest and easiest way so as to be able to get well ahead with their operations and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible.'

"Germany's real attitude toward Bel-

gium was thus frankly given by the German Foreign Secretary to the British Ambassador, and the German Chancellor, in his speech to the Reichstag, claimed the right to commit a wrong in the name of the military necessity of hacking his way through. The treaty, which forbade the wrong, was by comparison a mere scrap of paper.

"The truth was spoken in these first statements by the two German Ministers. All the apologies and arguments, which have since been forthcoming, are afterwards to excuse and explain away a flagrant wrong. Moreover, all the attacks upon Great Britain in regard to this matter and all talk about 'responsibilities toward neutral states' come badly from the man who on July 23 asked Great Britain to enter into a bargain to condone the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

"The German Chancellor spoke to the American correspondent of his 'efforts for years to bring about an understanding between England and Germany,' an understanding, he added, which would have 'absolutely guaranteed the peace of Europe.'

"He omitted to mention what Mr. Asquith made public in his speech at Cardiff that Germany required as the price of an understanding, an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality. The British Government was not ready to bind itself not to be a party to any aggression against Germany. It was not prepared to pledge its neutrality in case of aggression by Germany.

"The Anglo-German understanding on the latter terms would not have meant an absolute guarantee for the peace of Europe, but it would have meant an absolutely free hand for Germany, so far as England was concerned, for Germany to break the peace of Europe.

"The Chancellor says that in his conversation with the British Ambassador in August last he 'may have been a bit excited at seeing the hopes and work of the whole period of his chancellorship going for naught.' Considering that at the date of the conversation, August fourth, Germany had already made war on France, the natural conclusion is that the shipwreck of the Chancellor's hopes consisted not in an European war, but in the fact that England had not agreed to stand out of it.

"The sincerity of the German Chancellor's professions to the American correspondent may be brought to a very simple test, the application of which is more opposite because it serves to recall one of the leading facts, which produced the present war.

"Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg refused the proposal which England put forward and in which France, Italy and Russia concurred, for a conference at which the dispute would have been settled on fair and honorable terms without a war. If he really wished to work with England for peace, why did he not accept that proposal? He must have known after the Balkan conference in London that England could be trusted to play fair. Herr von Jagow had given testimony in the Reichstag to England's good faith in those negotiations.

**Says Chancellor Rejected Peace.**

"The proposal for the second conference between the Powers was made by Sir Edward Grey, with the same straightforward desire for peace as in 1912 and 1913. The German Chancellor rejected this proposal of avoiding the war. He who does not will the means must not complain if the conclusion is drawn that he did not will the end.

"The second part of the interview with the American newspaper correspondent consists of a discourse upon the ethics of the war. The things which Germany has done in Belgium and France have been placed on record by those who have suffered from them and who know them at first hand. After this it does not lie with the German Chancellor to read to the other belligerents a lecture on the conduct of the war."

In his address at Cardiff, to which Sir Edward Grey refers in the foregoing statement, Premier Asquith said:

"In a communication to the German Government in 1912, regarding her future policy, Great Britain declared she would neither make nor join in an unprovoked attack upon Germany. But that was not enough for German statesmanship. 'Germany wanted us to go further and pledge ourselves to absolute neutrality in the event of Germany being engaged in war. To that demand there was but one answer, and that was the answer which the Government gave.'

**British Press Comment.**

The Times today in an editorial dealing with the recent statement of the German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the reply thereto of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, says:

"We have never denied that England had other reasons for going to war besides her care for her plighted faith. That was a sufficient reason, but if the German Chancellor thinks he can gain anything by an admission that the maintenance of the balance of power was another reason, he is welcome to it.

"We are quite content to leave it to neutrals to say which interpretation of the Chancellor's words they believe, whether the interpretation hitherto accepted or the interpretation he tardily seeks to read into them."

The Mail asks ironically whether the German Emperor still believes in his Chancellor.

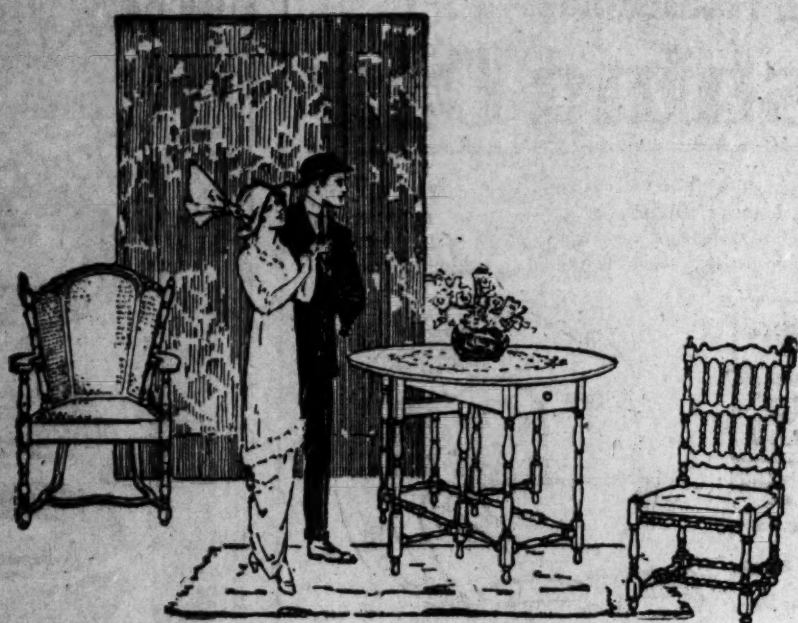
The Telegraph thinks history will mark the war as an instance in which Germany's fine military organization was directed by the feeblest and most incompetent statesmanship which has afflicted any nation in modern times.

The Daily News says: "Altogether the German campaign in America has gone very badly this week. The reception given to Secretary of State Bryan's remarkable reply in America is an overwhelming indictment of the action of the Washington Government. Mr. Bryan shows that the United States has stood throughout the war with scrupulous firmness."

The Chronicle says regarding Secretary Bryan's letter: "We should not be doing him or America justice if we did not emphatically point out that the really salient fact is America's absence of bias and its undoubted desire to keep an even keel between jarring elements."

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**School Association Elects Officers.**

The Bryan-Mullanphy Parent-Teacher Association held its second meeting Monday evening at the Shaw Avenue Methodist Church. Dr. Stuart spoke on "Some

Phases of the Department of Hygiene." Officers were elected as follows: William D. Moore, president; Bruce Cameron, vice-president; Orrville Grove, second vice-president; Charles A. Hobbes, secretary; William J. Rich, treasurer.

**Cotton Loan Fund to Be Cancelled.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Unless there is an unexpected increase in the demand for loans, the \$125,000,000 cotton loan fund will end its existence shortly after Feb. 1. Then subscriptions of "banks through the North, West and East will be cancelled and Southern bankers and cotton men left to finance the surplus crop in their own way."

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Large size, 2 lbs. 25c

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**Party to George Carlin.**  
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## WOMAN KILLS SELF WHILE HUSBAND IS GETTING BREAKFAST

Frank Koeller Hears Something Fall in Another Room and Finds Wife's Body.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

Revolver Hammer Failed to Discharge Two Cartridges, Third Attempt Being Successful.

Mrs. Caroline E. Koeller, 42 years old, of 5004 North Market street, shot and killed herself in the front room of her flat about 7 o'clock this morning. She recently had been taking treatment for melancholia, although her husband, Frank, said there was nothing in the family affairs to cause his wife to be dependent.

Koeller arose early this morning and went into the kitchen with the intention of surprising his wife by getting breakfast and not disturbing her until all was ready. He said she appeared to be asleep when he got up and their two daughters, Evelyn, 13 years old, and Dorothy, 9 years old, were also asleep in the room.

While he was in the kitchen Koeller heard something fall in the front of the house. He went to investigate and found his wife, partially dressed, lying upon the floor with a revolver in her right hand and a bullet wound just below her heart.

A physician was summoned but found Mrs. Koeller dead. She had apparently pulled the trigger of the revolver three times as two cartridges, marked by the hammer, had failed to explode.

**COL. BEVERLY C. STEVENS JR. WANTS AN IMMEDIATE TRIAL**

Application of Man Accused of Grand Larceny Takes County Prosecutor by Surprise.

Beverly C. Stevens Jr., a Colonel on the Governor's staff, and a real estate dealer at Clayton under several indictments charging him with grand larceny, surprised prosecuting attorney Ralph by appearing in court this morning and demanding an immediate trial. He is a nephew of Beverly C. Stevens, real estate dealer, charged in indictments with swindling clients out of \$150,000 to \$200,000 on fraudulent deeds of trust.

The elder Stevens, through his attorneys, yesterday notified Ralph that he would today apply for a change of venue. Ralph expected Col. Stevens to make a similar application, and was not prepared to proceed with the trial.

Julius R. Nottel, attorney for Col. Stevens, vigorously protested to having the cases continued until March 24. He said that every day the trials were put off worked an injury to his client, and that he was eager to have the cases tried and disposed of.

The arguments on the motion for a change of venue for B. C. Stevens were made in court this afternoon. Stevens alleges that there is so much prejudice against him in St. Louis County that he cannot get a fair trial.

**BASEMENT PLASTER CEILING LAW HELD TO BE ILLEGAL**

Decision on City Ordinance in Injunction Suit Against Building Commissioner.

The municipal ordinance which provides for plastering the ceiling of all basements in buildings designed for manufacturing or mercantile purposes was declared to be illegal yesterday by Circuit Judge Grimm. The decision was in the injunction suit of Eugene and Harry Freund to enjoin Building Commissioner McKelvey from interfering with their plans to alter a building at 1800 South Broadway.

They alleged that the commissioner revoked a permit he had issued to them because they were not complying with the ordinance in reference to plastering the basement ceiling. They said the ordinance was void because it compelled the use of one kind of material to the exclusion of something else as good or better. They also said there was danger of plaster cracking and falling into machinery. Judge Grimm issued a permanent injunction in the case. The ordinance was passed in July, 1914. It was designed as a prevention against fire.

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**FIRE DESTROYS CONTENTS OF HOME, INCLUDING PAINTINGS**

F. D. Bennett Estimates Damage at \$5000; Six Escape Burning House Blaze.

F. D. Bennett, treasurer of the Charles L. Crane Insurance Co., returning with his family from a picture show at 10:30 last night, saw the lower windows of his home, 6173 Washington boulevard, aglow with the glare of a fire within. As Bennett hurried up to the house, one of the windows broke and smoke and flame burst out.

Bennett was running toward a fire alarm box, when he heard fire apparatus approaching. A neighbor had telephoned to the Fire Department. The firemen saved the house, but nearly all the contents were damaged, and all the paintings in Bennett's collection, 12 water colors and six oil paintings, mostly landscapes, were lost. They were the works of modern painters.

The entire loss was estimated at \$5000. An overheated furnace is believed to have caused the fire.

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<b>Laundry Soap, 14 Bars for 25c</b> Fairbank's "Mascot" Laundry Soap, each cake in individual wrapper, 14 bars for..... <b>25c</b>  Fairbank's "Chairette" Laundry Soap, 30 bars for 40c. Fairbank's "Gaiety" White Soap, 8 bars for 25c. Fairbank's large size package Gold Dust, 15c. 25c can Sani Finish Lavatory Cleanser, 15c. \$2.25 4-tube high style Gas Radiators, for heating, \$1.99. \$1.10 Flour Blows, heavy tin, blue or brown, 60c.  <b>12 Rolls Toilet Paper for 29c</b> Good quality tissue Toilet Paper, fair size rolls, special, 12 rolls for..... <b>29c</b>  \$6.50 Winner high-speed Washing Machines, Thursday, \$4.49. \$15.00 "Yost" motor water-powers Washing Machines, \$10.95 \$1.25 solid wood oak finished Blacking Cases, 75c. \$1.25 large size Cocoa Door Mats, Thursday, 80c. \$2 Eclipse Bread Mixers, large size, heavy tin, 80c.  <b>\$2.75 Wash Boilers, \$1.69</b> No. 8 heavy all-copper Wash Boilers, full size, cover..... <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>69c Wash Tubs, 35c for 25c</b> Large size heavy galvanized Wash Tubs, drop handles..... <b>35c</b>  \$5.95 Oil Heaters, blue enamel body, Thursday, \$3.35. 50c 100-ft. Keystone Jute Clotheslines, 30c. \$1.10 Bird Cages, fancy pattern, Japanese finish, 75c. \$2.25 Russell Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, \$1.59. 30c High Flyer Wash Boards, full size, 15c.  <b>\$1.25 Saucepan Sets, 74c for 42c</b> "Wear Ever" three-piece aluminum Saucepan Sets, various size pans, Thursday..... <b>74c</b>  10c can Polly Prim Scurving Powder, Thursday, 6c. 65c Wall Coffee Mills with glass coffee holder, 35c. \$1.69 adjustable pin Curtain Stretchers, Thursday, \$1.34. 50c 5-ft. Valley Clothes Bars, folding style, 75c. 80c set of Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Smoothing Irons, 50c.  <b>\$2.25 Wizard Outfits for \$1.19</b> Large size Wizard Polish Mops, triangle shape, complete with \$1 size pkg. of polish..... <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>69c Granite Teakettles for 42c</b> Royal steel gray Granite Teakettles..... <b>42c</b>  55c 14-quart Blue Diamond Granite Dishpans, 65c. 40c medium size wood Bread Boards, 35c. 75c O'Carroll Polish Mops, ready for use, Thursday, 40c. 50c-size bottle of O'Carroll Polish, Thursday, 35c.  <b>\$1.65 Aluminum Skillets for 98c</b> Grissold cast Aluminum Skillets, No. 8, wood handles..... <b>98c</b>  \$1.95 imported aluminum Egg Poachers, Thursday, \$1.29. \$2.65 "Wear Ever" double self-heating Roasters, \$2.44.  <b>\$2.75 Clothes Hampers for \$2.19</b> Square willow Clothes Hampers, wood bottoms, metal sides, 20 in. x 12 in., 20 in. x 14 in., 20 in. x 16 in., 20 in. x 18 in., 20 in. x 20 in., 20 in. x 22 in., 20 in. x 24 in., 20 in. x 26 in., 20 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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Let Americans Keep Cool.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Real Neutrality" in a recent letter says every American ship is American territory. Does "Real Neutrality" know that every consular dwelling, flying the American flag, is American territory? Several such dwellings were destroyed by German bombs and shells and the occupants put in danger of their lives, but level-headed Americans are not declaring war on Germany. The people of the United States, who are not interested in foreign commerce, have something to say. They hope Wilson and Bryan will stand exactly where they are. The owner of the Dacia knows what he's about—taking the risks of war on the high seas. I don't see why peace-loving people should be made to pay for a convoy of battleships for the gentlemen. During the Civil War the Southern ports were blockaded. Not a foreign ship was allowed to carry anything to them. Even medicines, such as quinine, could not be had. The people were dependent on their own resources. Any old Southerner will tell you that and they were our own people—our brothers. Foreign ships running the blockade were seized and searched and confiscated.

The sending of the Dacia is probably a well-planned scheme to embroil us with England. We have troubles enough at home without war abroad. M. B. C.

Rotogravure Pleases Everybody.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been a reader of the Post-Dispatch since 1885, when I attended school in your city. I have noted its progress throughout these many years. The Rotogravures are great and I am delighted with them. I have been a printer and publisher for over 28 years and I can hardly believe my eyes as I studied these pictures—they are perfect—better than a photograph, as the tones and details are clearer. I congratulate you on their success. FRANK TRAINER.

Blue Mount, Ill.

Buy St. Louis-Made Goods.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Have you ever considered the amount of goods sold by dealers in this great city that are bought from out-of-town concerns, although some could have been purchased as good or better in both price and quality from local manufacturers? Look at their stocks and then figure whether by buying any of these goods elsewhere they are benefiting their city, themselves or their customers. If they are buying out-of-town goods, would they like to have their customers do unto them as they do unto the local manufacturers, who employ some of these customers of theirs. You say no. Well then why not keep all monies derived from rents, operating expenses, wages, repairs, taxes, profits, etc. in our own city, where it will benefit all concerned. The above items in most cases amount to more than half of the wholesale price.

Home industry wants no "St. Louis-Made Week." We want St. Give the outside manufacturers the one week. All home manufacturers should start the New Year right by placing a "Made-in-St. Louis" label on each article made here. Every consumer should start the New Year by purchasing all "St. Louis-made" goods. We will then find that in a short time we will have our "million of population," all employed and prosperous. Yours respectfully,  
JACOB KAISER MFG. CO.,  
Per Otto A. Schmieders.

City Sidewalks Uncleaned.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The city is making everybody clean off the snow from the sidewalks. Why don't the city clear off their own walks, such as the walks around Carr Square at Fifteenth and Wash streets and Columbus Square at Tenth and Carr streets and several others, so there won't be many unemployed men in the city?

A SYMPATHIZER OF UNEMPLOYED.

Spend Mill Tax in Improvements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I hope your valuable paper will give some means whereby our city will devote to the United Railways Co. the \$2,500,000 of mill tax money and compel them to spend every dollar of it in improvements and when we do the heating, ventilating and all other good will follow. Give them the amount of judgment; we don't need it as a city for anything that will be more profitable in the end. Our citizens may not feel inclined that way at first, but after thinking it over in a calm, fair manner it cannot help but appeal to every fair-minded citizen who wants to see our city grow and prosper. Just stop and think how much we have to depend on our transportation facilities daily and what it means to our future as a great city with a great parkway and other good things that must follow.

JOHN T. RANNO.

## AMERICANS, ABOVE ALL.

The American flag still waves over the Capitol at Washington. It represents the interests of the United States against the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Austria, France or any other nation.

Despite strenuous efforts of sympathizers in this country with foreign nations, we hope and believe that President Wilson will not permit any other flag representing any other interests except American interests to supersede the American flag or to float with it over the Capitol.

Secretary Bryan's clear statement of the international situation, which has been grossly misrepresented, and of facts which have been misstated for the purpose of arousing sentiment on one side or the other of the great European conflict, satisfies Americans. It shows what has actually happened, what has been done and what the Government is trying to do to maintain American neutrality and American rights. We are going to assert our rights and maintain our real interests, but we are going to do it by reasonable methods. We are not going to play the bully. We are not going to invite quarrels by peremptory demands, without full warrant of right. We are not going to make a difficult situation more difficult by indulging in folly. We are going to stand on the solid ground of ethics and reason, realizing the complications in international relations caused by the present unprecedented conflict.

The people of the United States have a right to buy and sell with all other people who can buy and sell with us. We are not going to equalize advantages or disadvantages of war by discriminating against those who have the power and the right to trade with us. We are not going to pull down on our own heads all the disasters and hardships of war in order to please any other nation or its American sympathizers who think more of their foreign ties than of their American allegiance. We are not going to ally ourselves openly or secretly with any belligerent.

We are going to act upon our clear right to supply American products seeking markets abroad and foreign products seeking markets here with ships at reasonable rates. We are going to maintain trade with all neutrals and with all belligerents in so far as we can do so without violating the rights of others or unwarrantably injuring our interests.

As a great power at peace maintaining neutrality, the United States occupies a position of tremendous advantage. We don't want to sacrifice this advantage. To maintain peace and neutrality is worth sacrifice and labor. This course will not only enable the United States to come out unscathed, but offers the opportunity to perform a great mission of peace when the belligerents who are tearing each other to pieces awake from their mad folly to reason.

The task of the Government is extremely difficult. It requires patience and judgment. It is the duty of Americans to support the Government and to give it all the aid in their power. It is their duty to resist the tide of passion and prejudice which un-American Americans, honestly or willfully, are trying to foment.

Let us be Americans, above all.

## ALL RIGHT, IF THEY GET IT.

Shipping Trust officials and their senatorial advocates profess to be horrified by the possibility that the Government may lose money if it buys or builds and operates a merchant marine. But they are strong for having the Government pay the Shipping Trust, in subsidies, more than it could possibly lose by operating its own fleet.

## JUDGE DYER AND THE MOTHER TONGUE.

Slang's doom is run, its day is done, in Judge Pat Dyer's nice court. We use nice in the sense of meticulous discrimination and fine regard for propriety. Laudably expunging the sleazy, peccant, ambiguous phrase, "Beat him to it," from the Federal records, Judge Dyer warns attorneys in his district that flawless and model English will be expected of them in all proceedings before him.

(Not even Dave Ball and the other Piker practitioners dear to his heart may indulge in uncouthisms, however racy of their soil. "Chawin' and spittin'" language is taboo.)

We should rejoice to see Judge Dyer's rule copied in every jurisdiction. Jurisdiction should be pure diction. No other diction is. We can no longer respect the language of literature. Our poets, from Kipling down, chew the rag. The drama talks, when it does not sing, rag-time. The pulpit is often popular and colloquial. George Ade, George Cohan and Billy Sunday are our models. The argot of the gutter, racetrack, diamond, barroom, greenroom and thieves' den mingles freely with polite speech everywhere. School children talk gibberish. A pigeon English is the best that most people can speak in England as well as in America. Standard English has been corrupted to an extent that foreigners who have acquired it by the study of accepted and more or less ancient standards find themselves bewildered at our babble. We all know what is according to Hoyle, but few have a notion of what is according to old Sam Johnson or Noah Webster. A race of slangwhangers has performed laparotomy on the dictionary and not only cut out its appendix, but removed its bowels. English is virtually a dead language—outside of Judge Dyer's court, the New York Evening Post and one other place which modestly forbids us to specify.

We are glad that Judge Dyer is going to join our humble effort to revive the dear old mother tongue. A court is a great help in a laudable undertaking. If Judge Dyer will hang a few lawyers for murdering the Queen's English it will draw attention to the movement and tend to make it popular.

We might still be conducting official and legal

business in Latin or French if our ancestors had not shed blood to make Anglo-Saxon the language of the courts. It is high time to shed more blood, and we are prepared to shed it if Judge Dyer will stand back of us afterwards. Is it too much to hope that between us, the Judge and ourselves, we may some day even render English respectable, if not fashionable?

## DOOR SLAM HEARD ROUND THE WORLD.

Austria's demands on Serbia were mild and reasonable compared with the demands Japan makes on China.

All German and Austrian concessions must be turned over by China to Japan. In addition, enormous railroad, mining and other concessions which Japan can use in her business must be granted. Hereafter China must give no concessions to any nation whatsoever except Japan. Not even England, Japan's ally, can have anything.

Little Serbia declined to accede to the most humiliating of big Austria's demands. Will big China submit to the 21 still more humiliating demands made by little Japan? There is a right smart chance of a big war starting in the East about the same way the big war started in the West.

To hold the treaties that may be reduced to scraps of paper the crater of Fujiyama may be needed as a waste basket. The open door is slammed shut by the Mikado. But the bang with which it closes will be heard around the world.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR JOHN D. JR.

Wonders never cease. After having been repeatedly jailed, held incommunicado and deported for her opposition to the Rockefeller interests as affecting labor, the aged and incorrigible "Mother" Jones has shaken hands with John D. Jr., and has been invited to a conference with him. He has expressed himself as anxious to learn from her what were the actual conditions in Colorado during the great strike that cost so many lives of men, women and children.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of the time. "There are so many things on which you can enlighten me," Mr. Rockefeller Jr. is quoted as saying to "Mother" Jones. "We may not work at cross purposes if we freely and frankly discuss what we know. You have been out there among these men and know them intimately."

May we not hope that "Mother" Jones, who was once a school teacher and has for many years been a leader of men and women, may be able to cast a flood of light into the mind of Mr. Rockefeller, on the vital subject of his relations with those who work hard and endanger their lives to add to his millions? He has frankly admitted his lack of knowledge of those conditions, though he is a director in the company whose workers struck. He says he has no objection to unions. Will he be able to explain to "Mother" Jones and to the country why he said that he was willing to sink his entire investment in Colorado rather than yield to the demand of his employees that they be permitted to organize? Also why he told Congressman Foster, who went to him as agent for President Wilson, that he would not arbitrate on the question of unionism. And why he testified before the House of Representatives Committee on Mines that he had no time to look into conditions in the Colorado labor field?

However, this is no time to be captiously critical with young Mr. Rockefeller. The country rejoices at his new attitude and hopes that the forthcoming conference will be productive of the best results. If so, it will be a precedent that should be the means of avoiding a great deal of friction between the two great factors in American wealth production.

## THE SCHOOL OF "CONTRABAND."

All the world is now taking a studious course in the law of contraband. The baffling complexities of the law are revealed in the shifting of status that follows the seizure by the Government of all breadstuffs in Germany. Foods are not contraband unless destined for the military forces of an enemy or his fortified places. Under this usage St. Louisans dispatched the grain-laden Wilhelmnia with elaborate precautions to reserve her cargo for the civilian population of the empire. But the taking over of all wheat and flour by the authorities renders it impossible to discriminate between supplies destined for sailors and soldiers and for noncombatants. The Wilhelmnia's load will be subject to seizure the same as other grain.

Doubtless to Germany herself the advantages of confiscatory conservation outweigh heavily the disadvantages. But until she regains command of the sea we shall have to look elsewhere than to Germany for a market for important farm products.

## A REACTIONARY JUDGMENT.

Although the Supreme Court of the United States does not seem to have grasped the idea in its decision of a case coming up from Kansas, it must be contended that there is a great difference between the rules of a labor union and the inherent rights of an American citizen.

The opinion of the court is that a man has no inherent right to be a member of a union and still remain in the employ of one who is unwilling to hire union men. Inherent rights are not very numerous, but this judgment takes away several of them. On the face of it a man might be discharged or refused employment because he was an American citizen, a Methodist or a Good Templar or a Knight of Columbus. The man in Kansas was dismissed because of his union membership and for no other cause.

It is the judgment of the court that because labor organizations may deny membership to men or refuse them an opportunity to work in union shops, so employers may regard affiliation with a union as a legitimate excuse for dispensing with a man's services. This ruling seems to put the rights of men in the United States on the level which the labor unions have established.

If this decision stands it will mean industrial proscription and warfare now and forever more. It will fortify unionism in some places and non-unionism in others. It asserts as a right a matter that may be only a preference or a prejudice. It punishes a union man for working. It opens the door to innumerable outrages where non-union men are concerned. It is altogether reactionary and it is certain to have no good results.



THE GIFT HORSE.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## PANATELA WITH HINGE.

Yes, Luella,  
Rotogravure  
is a long  
forbidding name;  
But the rotogravure  
section  
is a dandy  
All the same.  
While the  
Explanation given  
of the process  
isn't clear,  
Still, like what  
Was in the pictures,  
That will  
Probably appear.

Just as it was  
With the pictures,  
Which were clarified  
At last,  
So the explanation,  
Dearie,  
Shall assume  
A better cast.  
Ever striving  
For perfection,  
We shall stoutly  
Persevere  
Till we make  
The way we do it  
Also beautiful  
And clear.

Still, it has only been within the last few weeks that we have wondered who could be financing so much fighting over such a long period of time except the oil companies! Who else has so much money for the purposes of those revolutions, whatever they are? As long as the gentlemen in the field confined their operations to what might reasonably have been financed by seizure, and co-ercion, it seemed plausible enough that the war was, so to speak, paying its way. It would be a good idea, we fancy, for the oil companies to reassess their disinterestedness. It might reassure us.

## THE OIL THEORY IN MEXICO.

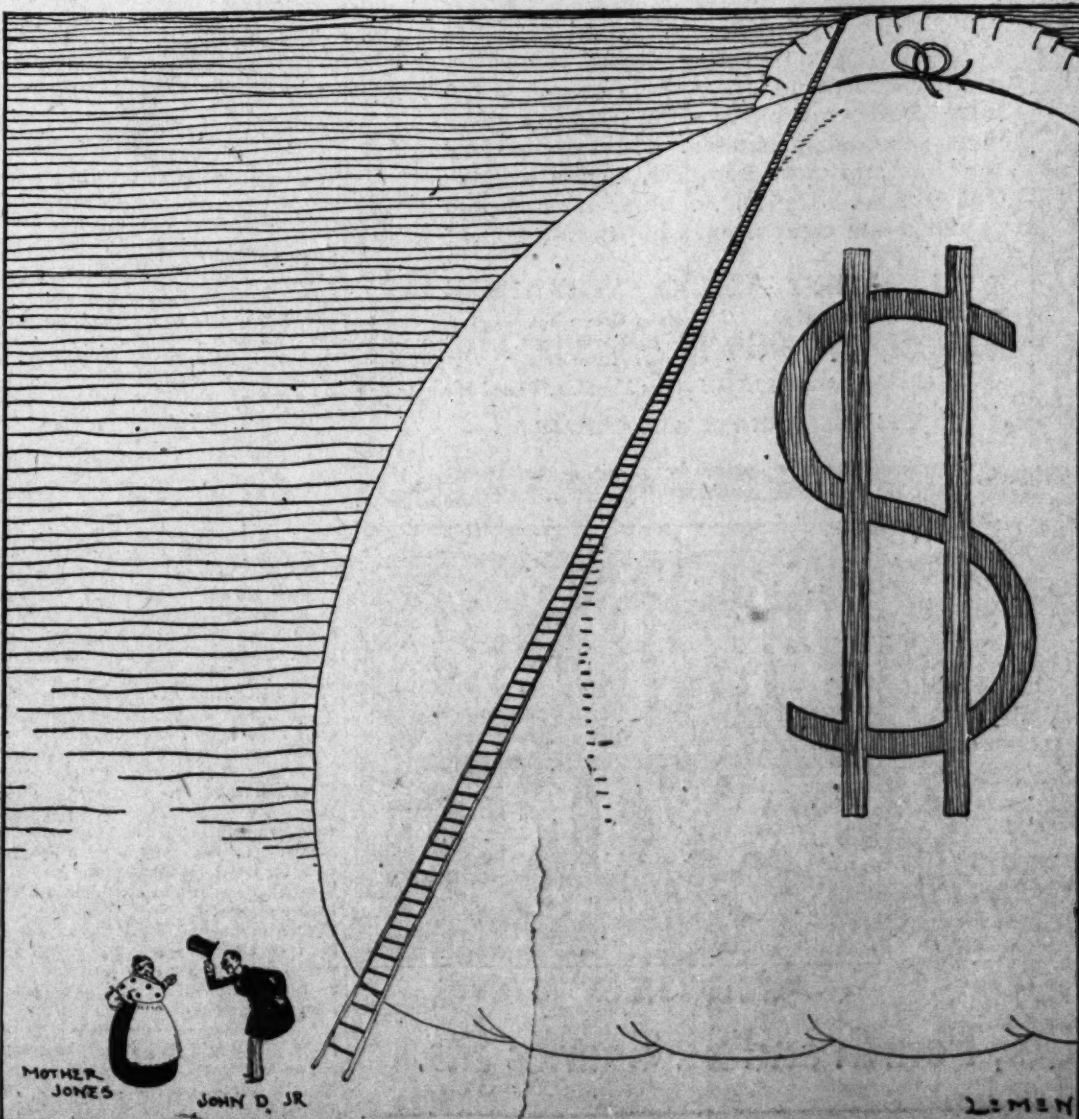
We have been at some insistence upon the purity of human motives in the Mexican revolution. We have not readily believed that the various leaders represented nothing more than the different oil companies. We recalled, of course, what Jack London said about the Tampico oil field—that it made all the gold rushes look like child's play in dollars and cents—that there had never been anything like its riches, and probably never would be again.

THE UNDER AND OVER DEBATE.  
Would you give space for me to trace  
My compliments to Marcy Bowman?  
And in reply, I'm sure that I  
Regard her notice a good omen  
She little thinks, may I say mix,  
That you, McAdams, with your clover  
Had covered up the bitter cup  
Of rotten stuff and called it over.  
Don't keep her out; her pleasant shout  
Makes me faint wish that in your bower  
She, Pegasus and I might fly  
Not just a minute, but an hour.

Jan. 26, 1915.

R. D. K.

## DOWN OFF HIS PERCH.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

HONKIE—Take switch to expert. MAX—Skillful electrical operator might lift eyebrow hair roots.

K. F. Z.—Least harmful means of darkening eyebrows, if red vaseline fails, is use of sable pencil, to be had at drug store.

C. V. E.—A French ointment which is said to coax eyelashes to grow consists of red vaseline, 15 grams, and 10 centigrams of boracic acid. But be sure not to get this into the eyes.

DICK—Egg shampoo: Beat yolk of an egg into pint soft, warm water and use the whole as shampoo, rubbing into scalp well. Rinse in half dozen waters to remove all traces of egg. Use every fortnight.

RAYMOND—To enlarge legs: Rising on tip-toes about 15 times daily will develop calves of legs and keep ankles slight. Rubbing in cocoa butter or a good skin food will aid development. In winter, cocoa butter is slightly warmed.

## HEALTH HINTS.

K. L.—Neuritis is in all climates. It has been specialized by few doctors. Send us your address on an envelope stamped.

ANXIOUS MOTHER—Leucorrhea is not uncommon in children. Probably better have the child examined and its genital health looked into.

A. J. K.—Iodide of potassium should not be taken in capsules, but in solution. If you will get saturated solution, and it is drops in a glass of water will make the dose you are taking.

ECZEMA—More than half the cases of eczema can be cured. Many more can be made comfortable. To cure, the first necessity is to stop the itching. The cause, Fussy's little manual on the "Care of the Skin" says: "The successful treatment of eczema is largely a matter of determining its cause." He further says that the most frequent underlying cause is disturbance of the digestion. Have your physician carefully study you and find the cause of your eczema, and then map out a policy for you. Then follow it persistently. Several persons who have tried Fussy's Manual have cured eczema. Write enthusiastically of its satisfactory results. Work powdered sulphur into fresh unsalted butter to the consistency of a salve and apply daily until a cure is effected.

## LAW POINTS.

(Bear in mind that legal points are written to the particular questions asked.)

SALEMAN—License for real estate business \$3 a year.

POOR MAN—Wages may be garnished for divorced wife's support.

MAIL ORDER—If stock is carried, license is necessary for mail order business.

A FRIEND—Have a talk with the Circuit Court Clerk about the divorce and alimony.

H. W. K.—Foreigner cannot be President; foreigner's son, born in U. S., may be.

M. H. G.—Firm (or company) doesn't have to "take back" if there was no misrepresentation.

N. A. B.—Report to Public Service Commission, Jefferson City, passed illegally obtained.

FRITZIE—Illinois bar bill is collectible, even though drinker has been ordered to stay away.

W. H. D.—No foreigner need leave this country to serve in a foreign army. He is protected here.

C. M.—Tenant may keep keys until rent is up for month paid; need not leave some furniture.

ELIEN—You must keep your furniture payment contract. If there is a dispute, see Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Office.

READER—Seine, dip net, will not or pound net, in Illinois waters requires license. License does not use the word drop-net.

EVELYN—If a person is hurt in a factory through his own carelessness, employer is not responsible. Employer may be sued if blamable.

S. S.—There is no law compelling a man to support his wife and children. He is required to support it, however.

RUDD—Try Sec. 438, R. 190, on account for consigned goods disposed of, fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment 6 years, or both.

C. B. J.—Any person clothed with authority to make arrests has the right to arrest a person on suspicion, and if such person refuses to accompany the officer to the police station, he is subject to prosecution for resisting an officer.

L. J. B.—The payments of \$40 so far paid will be lost unless you continue to pay up according to terms expressed in the deed of trust. Should holder of notes decide to foreclose, the payments already made cannot be applied in the manner you state.

PERKIN—Though your husband's first wife divorced him for his fault and she may claim her dower, would not bar you (as second wife) of marital rights, as to divorce, homestead, etc., whatever the same may be, that depends upon what you can and will claim and of children in the case.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

N. H.—Phone undertakers.

KIR—Hard steel for magnet.

WM. K.—Your congressman will tell you all about seed distribution.

SERUM—Phone hospitals and medical colleges in regard to test.

C. J. J.—or is larger, a tailor's mending tissue repair rubber rip.

INQUISITIVE—Try Proctor, Vt., as address of Senator Proctor's widow.

GREEK—The question was the date of Washington's birth, not what Pa. of this year would be.

BACKWOODS—To be locomotive fireman one must be at least 21 years old; to be engineer, must serve 4 years as fireman.

L. G. S.—Valentine party refreshments: Heart-shaped sandwiches, cakes and ices; creamed chicken in heart-shaped pot; casseroles, etc.

P. O. B.—The British Chancellor has said the United States owes Great Britain \$5,000,000,000. This does not mean the Government. British individuals and companies have large investments in American securities.

G. W.—Governor's salary, Nevada, \$4000; New York, \$10,000; England and Wales are 32,34 square miles; population, 32,34,000. Scotland area, 29,000 square miles; population, 4,720,000. Ireland area, 22,811 square miles; population, 4,483,775. These figures are from 1911.

J. F.—Baltimore is a small seaport of Ireland, 47 miles s. w. of Cork. The big Baltimore (Md.) is 65 miles s. w. of the Patuxent River, 14 miles from Chesapeake Bay, 100 miles by ship-channel from the Atlantic, 40 miles s. e. of Washington and 96 miles s. w. of Philadelphia.

JEAN—The Canadian city of Quebec had in 1911 a population of 73,100. Its manufactures include cotton, leather, horsetails, iron castings, machinery, cutlery, rifles, small arms, cartridges, steel, boots, musical instruments, paper, etc. As to change of stenographic work there we know nothing.

READER—The Irish flag, strictly speaking, is not a national flag, any more than is the Scotch, but the Scotch lion, the three lions of England and the harp of Ireland have equal honor in the royal standard of Great Britain. Ireland has as much right to her flag as the several commonwealths of the United States have to theirs.

H. W.—To curl plume: Hold it in the steam from a rapidly boiling kettle of water until heated through; then shake it out in dry heat and curl with a piece of perfectly smooth, hairless, drawn-out all the barbs over the edge of the quill. Do not take more than two or three turns at one time. Great care must be taken not to break them.







# Judge Landis Might Ban Johnson, but We Doubt if He Can Trim Hedges

MR. SHORT SPORT: Lunk can afford to say "cheer up"; he doesn't mind his own company

By JEAN KNOTT



## FULLS, MORE THAN FIGHTING, FEATURE ENTIRE CITY BOUT

Millburn Saylor Gains Verdict Over Joe Genall in Rough House Contest.

## Harry Sharpe's Decisions

MILBURN SAYLOR of Indianapolis, Ind., vs. Joe Genall of St. Louis, 8 rounds, weight 134 pounds at 8 p. m.—Saylor the winner on points.

Fred Nelson of San Francisco, vs. Al Gannell of Success, Ark., 8 rounds at 10 p. m.—Nelson the winner, but stopped in the seventh round by order of the police.

Johnny Thompson vs. Leo White, 8 rounds at 11 p. m.—Witt the winner on points.

Barney Cullen vs. Jimmy Turner, 4 rounds at 11 p. m.—Cullen the winner. Turner counted out in the second round.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch Boxing Authority.

Millburn Saylor of Indianapolis, Ind., he of the "loop-the-loop" punch, and heralded as a contender for the lightweight title, defeated Joe Genall at the Future City Athletic Club last night in an eight-round bout that should go down in local history as a disgrace to both of them.

Saylor won because he was faster and more fortunate in roughing it than Genall was.

Saylor, boxing a man who made but little pretense to observe the rules, readily fell into the same error and soon the bout degenerated into a series of little better than an alley fight. Rules, agreements, instructions, admonitions and threats had but little effect at any time and the boxers continued to hold, hit and jab while the referee, who had been told to stop the fight, stood by and watched.

Both men knew better. Saylor and Genall are clever boxers; they have proved it time and again—but last night science was discarded and the "art of self-defense" had a harpoon sunk deep in its side.

To have stopped the bout would have deprived members of the club of entertainment they had paid for, and to have disqualified either one of the boxers would have been an injustice to the other. Both were guilty, and with equal deliberation.

Rough as the bout appeared to be, neither was seriously hurt, though Genall did some little bleeding. It appeared rough only because they maled, pulled, tugged and held in a manner that many a preliminary fighter would feel sorry for.

**Semi-Final Is Stopped.**

It would be useless to try and describe any thing scientific demonstrated in the bout, so we won't try. Lieut. Hoffman of the Central Police District ordered the semi-final stopped in the seventh round, but it seems to me there would have been more reason for police interference in the main event in support of the wish and policy of the department for clean boxing than there was in the semi-final.

The semi-final, an eight-round bout at 11 p. m., showed Fred Nelson of San Francisco to be a tricky boxer, of some skill and speed. He was the winner of the bout, as he was willing to let the boy from Arkansas lack experience and boxing skill, but he came into the ring as a fully conditioned man as could be hoped for.

A feature of the evening was the introduction of Ray Bronson, who announced that he was the winner of the "Punch" fight, and that he was willing to let the boy from Arkansas lack experience and boxing skill, but he came into the ring as a fully conditioned man as could be hoped for.

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Many Changes in Make-Up of the 1915 Team Will Be Made, but No New Players Will Be Added to the Roster—Red Sox Title Winners, "Intensive" Leader Thinks.

MANAGER BRANCH RICKEY of the Browns, vehemently denies that his team will win the pennant during the 1915 campaign. But it looks very much like first division. The Brownie boss does not believe in boosting his stock higher than it really should be. In fact, if the local American Leaguers finish among the fortunate four, Rickey, who in 1914 surprised the entire baseball world, will be greatly pleased.

"We are not a pennant contender as yet," said Rickey this morning. "But you just take it from me, we are going to make some of the other clubs hustle. I am through with deals and my club is now lined up for the race. Last year I would have been satisfied if we finished in seventh place, but I expect to have a team that will finish a good many notches higher in 1915.

"I think the Red Sox will be one of the best of the coming campaign. Then Chicago also will have to be reckoned with. Of course, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit also will have to be figured."

### Many Changes Coming.

According to Manager Rickey, the Browns in 1915 will look a great deal different than they did last season. Changes are due to come at first base, third base, while the pitching and catching staff also will have different fronts.

Jack Leary, the husky youth who last season was wished on the Browns by the National Commission and played well at first base, will be used behind the bat in the coming campaign. This means that Tex Covington and Kauffman, the big fellow, who played a few games last year, will fight it out for the first base berth.

The Browns' young leader thinks that Stevenson, obtained from South Bend, Ind., will prove the most formidable candidate for third sacking honors. Dee Walsh, a Van Howard also will be in the fight.

Sam Agnew is expected to be the regular catcher, but Hank Severed and Walter Alexander, who come back from Oakland, will give him a close race. Lou Merrett will be added to the twirling staff.

Rickey also spoked the rumors that Bert Shotton and a south-paw pitcher would be traded to the White Sox. "That is entirely out of the question," said Rickey, "and what's more, I do not know where such things originate."

The Brownie leader also announced that several players would be turned over to Birmingham, while Clyde Wang at Wichita also will get two or three castoffs. Donk Bob of Houston also has been promised several tossers.

Rickey intends to remain in St. Louis this winter, where he will hike out for Freeport, Tex., where he is spending the winter. He will meet with the Cardinals and Cardinals, who are expected to stay in St. Louis when the team departs March 1.

### Wingo's Fate Will Not Be Decided Until February 8, Huggins Declares

MANAGER MILLER HUGGINS announced this morning that he would know nothing definitely in the Wingo matter until the National League meeting, which will be held in New York, Feb. 8. Until that time, when he sees Herzog and Herrmann, Huggins would know what his club will finally look like.

The Cardinal leader stated, though, that the signing of Marsans by Fiedler Jones of the St. Louis Federals did not block the deal with the Reds.

"I would not be surprised if Marsans would send Marsans to the Cardinals for Wingo," stated Huggins. "Just who will come to the Cardinals for the catch-

ing will be decided by the Cardinals. I will not be able to tell until I see Herzog and Herrmann at the National League meeting.

Wingo was down on Cuba and dropped over to the Cardinals for the Cincinnati club, but cannot state at present what transpired between us.

The Cardinals manager said he had heard nothing from Ham Hyatt, the pinch hitter, obtained from Pittsburgh, who was sent to the Cardinals to replace Fiedler Jones.

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## SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

Elegy in a Federal Court Room.

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## RAY'S COLUMN

He Got It in Australia.

RAY BRONSON, looking just as fit as when he clipped Leo Kelly the twilight punch on his chin, here, two years ago, interviewed Old Man Dope last night on the hardships and privations encountered in the boxing game.

A five-carat searchlight in Ray's necktie dazzled Dope's vision; enveloping his well-conditioned frame could be observed an imported benny, while a very glad, jocular Kelly tilted back from his brow a million-dollar smile added to the prevailing sunny appearance.

In short, to judge by appearance the only rocks Ray has encountered along the road through life are of the sort you can have mounted at Tiffany's.

Ray now calls at the newspaper office with his pipe, carefully feeling the bull outside, by request, before entering.

**Had to Work for It, Then.**

BRONSON has had his share of fighting. They had to go some for the money. In the days when he and Paeky McFarland went 20 rounds to a draw, and a \$500 check might have covered the receipts of both, on that occasion.

"Fighting is a cinch in this country, now. Whenever I hear the word 'fight' mentioned in connection with these short tancoos I have to laugh. Why, a good lightweight can draw any man from \$200 to \$1000 for one 10-round appearance and the only risk he runs is to have an unofficial 'shade' handed down against him.

"In Australia, which is some country, the going is pretty good. We had 12 men there in nine months, and we cleaned up \$10,000 gross. But we had to go 20 rounds for the coin; and some of the mills were pretty tough ones, too.

"The minstrel troupe is composed of 15 young men, who form the Bob White Municipal Soccer team, and as many young ladies.

On the trip it is contemplated that the local champs will meet the title holders in Chicago, Cleveland and other cities that promote municipal athletics.

The team now stand as follows: four players who previous to this year had played in any organized soccer team would be allowed to compete on any team in the league. This rule was passed in order to prevent any professional player from turning up as a whole in the Municipal League.

**Municipal A. A. Started.**

The soccer league also went on record as looking favorably upon the proposed Municipal Athletic Association, and it was also decided to attempt to publish an annual municipal athletic guide.

The weekly triple-header of the Tuesday division of the Municipal Basketball League was played last night. Two of the games were very much one-sided affairs while in the decisive victory of the season, the Cardinals defeated the Scruggs five over their play in the first half of the schedule. In the final battle, the S-V-B quint whalloped the Commerce team, 18 to 17, landing their third victory of the season.

The first game resulted in a 41-25 victory for the Cardinals over the Commerce team. The second game, the Cardinals A. C. while the second game netted the North St. Louis Turners a 42-17 win over the National Club.

As a result of last night's games the standing received quite a jolt. The teams now stand as follows: North St. Louis Turners, Keen Kutters, Scruggs, Crescent A. C. and Commerce tied, and National A. C.

Art "Dutch" Zachris is esteemed about the premier basketball ball forward in the city. "Zach" is a member of the Columbian A. C. team in the Saturday division of the Municipal League and a great deal of credit for the team's victories is owed to him. He most certainly can net the ball.

A number of the scholastic basketball players will graduate tomorrow night, but will be allowed to complete the season playing for their team. Russ Niss of Central and Patton of Bolan are among those who will leave high school.

It seems that scholastic basketball is far more of a paying proposition in this city than the collegiate game. Around 500 people have attended every game, and the leader this year, while the university contests have been attended by less than 50. However, a big crowd is expected at the Piker-Billings game Saturday.

It was announced that James Conislan, star basketball of the Central team, who was unanimously given a position on the all-star "prep" team, was invited to stay away from the celebration. Conislan received a letter from the assistant principal that his name was not included among those who were on the team.

Conislan's reason for not making good the loss of a bill was forced to pay for the loss of the game, and did not think that the school should make him pay for the loss of the game. Conislan will enter McKinley High the coming semester, as he now lives in the school district.

**Charter Oak Track Dropped.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—The executive committee of the Connecticut Athletic Association voted today to withdraw the Charter Oak Park track from the grand circuit. The date selected for the new track was as usual, the week of Labor Day.

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**Stallings Asks for Waivers on Mann and Deal**

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—It was announced today that the management of the Boston Braves had sent out requests for waivers on Outfielder Mann and Third Baseman Deal.

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## WILLARD'S BACKER SEES A KNOCKOUT VICTORY FOR JESS

Jack Curley, Here for Few Hours, Declares There'll Be a New Champion March 6.

Jack Curley, one of the syndicate backing Willard to the tune of about \$75,000 in the coming world's championship bout, scheduled to take place at Jucker, Mexico, March 6, was in St. Louis for a few hours today on his way East.

"We may be arrayed about this, but the fact that we are going to an original outlay of about \$75,000 ought to convince people of our own sincerity in the matter. We are not going to get 'dippy' in staging this bout down South. In the first place we have received cash assistance from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, together with free quarters for our offices down there.

"The, too, the National Convention will assemble at El Paso at the same time. We are expecting to see a much more lively town than the Southwest and in building such a big stadium we do not expect to fill it fairly well.

"If we do not win, we will not lose anything, we figure, because Willard will win. In certain places the motion picture will be shown. Willard, too, will be a big asset, for as world's champion and white he can get vaudeville dates and matches almost at will.

"We feel sure of















# The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mr. Jarr, for Once, Hates to Go Home, but He Is Not Likely to Get There.

MR. JARR did not dance at all at the grand ball for the benefit of the Human Uniques (put out of business by the movies). Conscience twinged Mr. Jarr. He tried to justify his presence by the recollection that Mrs. Jarr had been cross to him without cause; when, as he said to himself—confusedly remembering a standard maxim of Gus—he had been "as innocent as a chicken come home to roost."

But, for all that, Mr. Jarr wasn't having a good time. Neither was his friend, Mr. Michael Angelo Dinkston, poet and philosopher. Nobody may love a fat man; but oh, how a fat lady can love!

At her first glimpse of the poet, all of Fatima's pent-up affection burst its bounds. It was love at first sight for Fatima. Mr. Malachi Hogan, the little old Irish bachelor, who, as Mr. Jarr had been informed, boarded with Fatima's brother Fritz, the shipping clerk, was also most unhappy. He loved Fatima as madly as Fatima loved the poet Dinkston.

But Doc Diamond Jack was happy. He was spending his money on wine and showing his diamonds to the admiring Human Uniques. "Oh, yes, I know it is vulgar to wear diamonds," remarked the Indian medicine man, "but I notice that them as has 'em wears 'em! And the bluer the blocks the more the boobies blink it!"

"They say only gamblers and the Jones wear diamonds, but I don't care. Anyway, when I marry that certain party I was telling you of—as soon as we both get our divorces—you know, the little blond wren, what was raised innocent of the world in Chi.—she falls for a short change artist, a shell worker that followed the Barkout outfit—why, I'll give 'em to her!"

And Fatima was happy, very, very happy. Whether it was from love or whether it was the laughter of the peasant girls of France—when they still used to laugh—liberated from the bubble of the champagne the ostentatiously hospital Diamond Jack insisted in partake of—Fatima was happy. She was sitting out an exhibition tango dance by the Skeleton Dude and the Lion-Faced Lady, and insisting that the dismal Dinkston put his arm around her.

"For what do we care for the world, singing?" she asked. "We are soul mates! Shoot some more poetry at me, dearie, and remember it can't come too much on the mush for me."

Mr. Dinkston murmured that he could not recite any more poetry, he had to keep his throat constantly moist, by the doctor's orders. He spoke truly, if Doc Diamond Jack was the physician he meant.

"Then I'm gonna sing to yuh," "fresh!" declared the lovelorn Fatima. Don't you mind the push; they're all getting jiggle. As for your friend wanting to go home, home was never like this! And she endeavored to lift Mr. Dinkston up onto her lap. She might have succeeded, too, despite the interference of Mr. Malachi Hogan, whom she pushed over with her foot—only, alas, Fatima had no lap.

"I'll sing to you, dearie, she repeated, hastily. And raising her voice to a husky contralto, she closed her eyes and swayed back and forth with her arm around the shrinking poet and sang:

"I dreamt my dear old mother was a Queen. She wore the finest crown you ever seen. I think of them hazy days And my mother did and gray. When I dreamt my dear old mother was a Queen."

Then she burst into tears. "Really," cried Mr. Jarr, "really, we must go!" But, holding the slender poet in one arm, Fatima fought off the rescue party like a lady boxer. One sweep of her ham-like hand, and down would go friends, fellow freaks and even her dear brother, Fritz, the shipping clerk.

"You gotta let her have her own way," said Fritz finally. "She won't hurt the poor sink intentionally, but you can't tell what will happen to him if she puts him between her and the wall that way and if we crowd her!"

Don't Let Any One Tell You This as a New One.

Is your bird full blooded? You betcher. He can't run 100 feet without getting red in the face.

A Dry Town.

"WHERE can I get a drink in this town?" asked a traveling man who landed at a little town in the oil region of Oklahoma of the bus driver. "See that millinery shop over there?" asked the driver, pointing to a building near the depot.

"You don't mean to say they sell whiskey in a millinery store?" exclaimed the drummer.

"No, I mean that's the only place they don't sell it," said the bus driver.

Slightly Misunderstood.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL (breaking the news gently to the wife of a commercial traveler): Ahem! madam, be it said that is to say, one of the front wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek, and—

Wife: Well, sir, you needn't come round here in order to collect damages, you won't get a penny from me. If my company's car's kept its property out of danger, I'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engine insured.

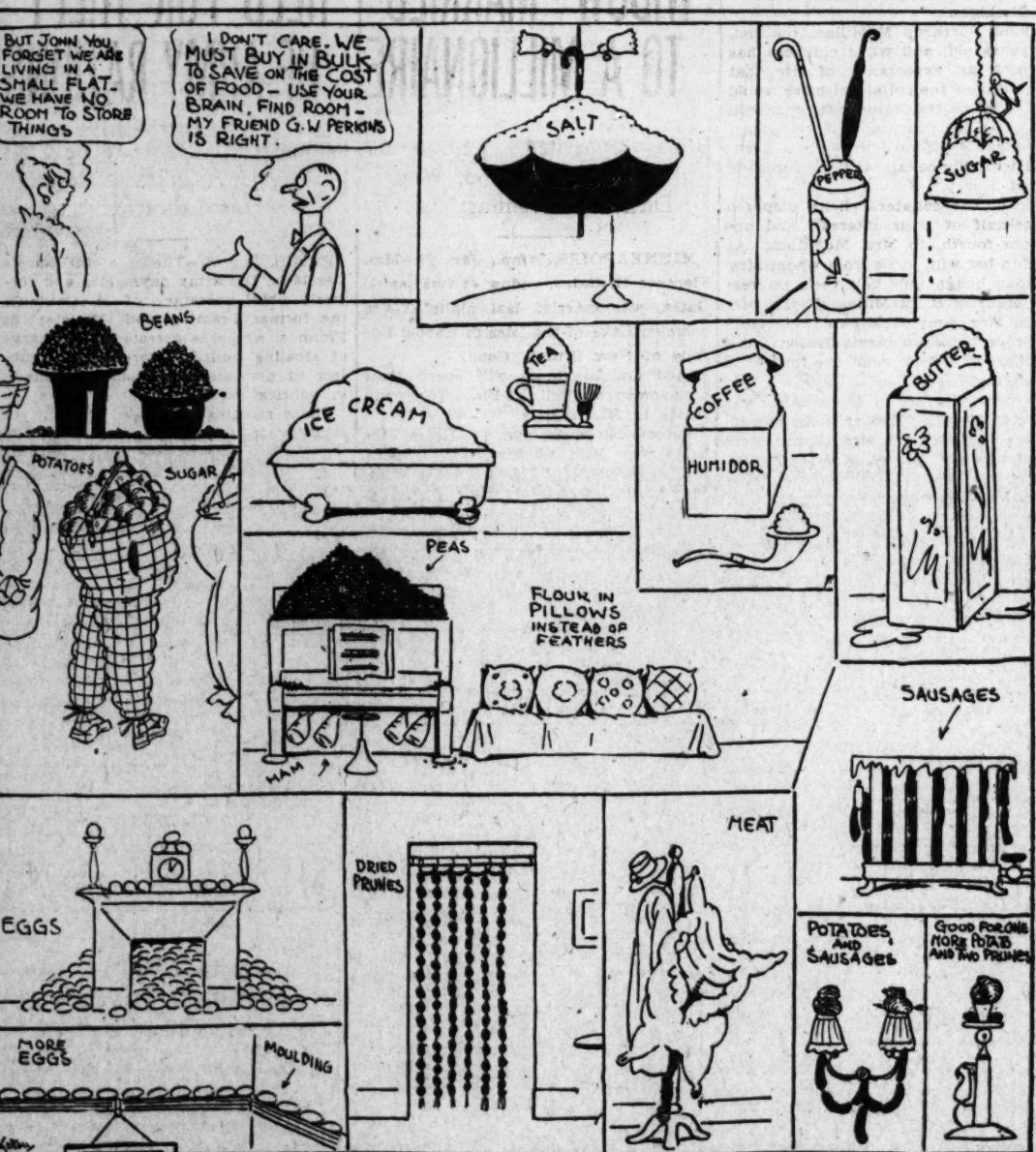
## S'MATTER POP?



## But the Trouble Is—Axel Is Not the One Doing the Chasing!



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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

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## A GRATEFUL MOTHER.

"My baby was very sick with a bad cold and would cough all night. Father John's Medicine cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Phoebe Gregoire, 17 Phillips Street, Central Falls, R. I.



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## Getting Back at Him

A n' ostentatious member of a certain County Council whose father is well known as a retired omnibus driver was one day displaying a large seal he usually wears, representing St. George and the Dragon, and while several bystanders were expressing their admiration of it, its owner remarked, in solemn tones:

"Aw—one of my ancestors is—aw—supposed to have killed the dragon—don't you know?"

"Dear me," inquired one of his hearers, who knew something about him, "did he run over it?"—London Tit-Bits.

Frank, Anyhow.

THE moving picture director was having trouble in getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far from satisfactory.

"Think, now," said the director, coaching her: "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.

## How to Make a Hit

By Alma Woodward.

At a Public Telephone.

FIRST—Plan your attack before you come with 50 feet of the switchboard presided over by the perfect peach who pushes the plugs. And when your plan is once made do not hesitate. Plunge right into the bloodthirsty mob around the board, and while they will their collars and their vocabularies that they'll never get you be wise and struggle to the front ranks.

2. Once under the watchful eye and within hearing of the black charmer, Psyche, start in to repeat your number at systematic, though planisimmo, intervals. Your soft spoken persistence will draw her attention to you at last and she'll murmur "Number, please?" Not that she didn't get you the first time and the second, too.

3. If you succeed in having your number taken there will be a chorus of "Well, it like that!" "After I've been standing here half a day, too!" etc., from those who have prior claims. Act oblivious, unless some one is secretly a brick; and stand, poised light on the roof of your mouth—or clear your throat. All these acts shatter the nerves of black charmer Psyche—and you'll never get your number.

4. As the uneventful minutes pass, do not take the watch that grandpa left you, out of your pocket 50 times; do not click your tongue against the roof of your mouth—or clear your throat. All these acts shatter the nerves of black charmer Psyche—and you'll never get your number.

5. When, finally, you've been assigned to a booth, only to discover that head-on is a man who is trying to prevent a friend in Kansas City from committing suicide; and in back lurks a lawyer who is endeavoring to make his client rejoice at a verdict of \$2.67 when he sued for \$50,000—don't kick the partitions between, and use asbestos-lined language. Just gaze sweetly at the bit of framed sunshine before your eyes. "The voice with a smile," etc.—and wait.

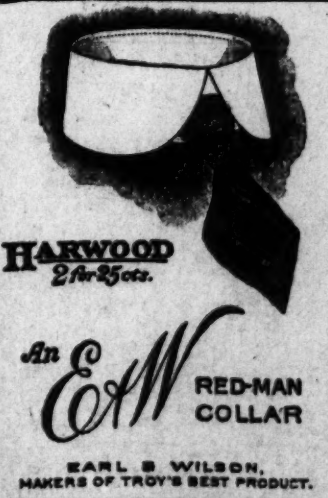
6. When instead of setting the bank you called for you are connected with a dairy, then a boot-blacking establishment, and finally the Zoo, don't take it out on the hook and say ghastly fustle things over the wire. Just murmur gently: "Bo sorry. No. I didn't get it. Central. Must have been my fault—yes. I wanted 010—yes."

7. And when you creep from your vapor-bathed cranny to pay for your period of torture, and Psyche slants a languid lamp at the time clock and coos "Lemme see. Yeh, I guess I gotta see—rate you from four charges on that call!"—instead of exercising your Angoras, just pay the Jessica James and put your trust in post cards after this.

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Of Course She Did. WHAT kind of a letter did your husband write when he was away? "He started, 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended by sending 'love.'"

"How did you answer?" "I started with 'My Precious Treasure' and ended with 'Send me \$20.'"

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